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UTAH.

Brigham Young Discharged—Remarkable Ruling by a Probate Judge.

SALT LAKE CITY, April 25.—The motion to release BRIGHAM YOUNG on habeas corpus, was argued today before the Mormon Probate Court, the Territorial Attorney-General being for the petitioner, and the Deputy United States Attorney HIGH and R. GILCHRIST for the United States Marshal. The motion was resisted on the ground that the Probate Court is an inferior tribunal which could not review the proceedings of the District Court. It was also objected that the Probate Court had no power to release a prisoner held by a United States officer under judicial process. The Probate Judge overruled all objections, holding that the proceedings of the United States Courts in the Territory during the past two years have been illegal, and he announced himself as being firmly and unalterably of opinion that the people of the Territory have a right to govern themselves, that the Supreme Court in the Territory has abused and transgressed its powers, and he would not respect any of its decisions. It was therefore ordered that the prisoner be released. Thereupon the United States Marshal entered a solemn protest against the ruling of the Court and gave notice that the case would be carried upon *certiorari*. BRIGHAM YOUNG was present in Court and when the decision was announced was cordially congratulated by his friends. A large number of Mormons were present but no excessive demonstration took place. A serenade is proposed to BRIGHAM YOUNG to-night.

THE KUKLUX.

How Kentucky Chivalry Accepts the Situation—Outrage near Frankfort.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, April 25.—A special dispatch from Louisville, Ky., says: On Saturday night a party of twelve or fifteen disguised men went to a house occupied by colored people who are employed on the farm of JAMES CHUNCH, a few miles from Frankfort, and demanded admittance, which was refused, whereupon they began beating in the door. One of the inmates fired a pistol through a window and ran out through a back door, but was shot in the right arm and severely wounded. The other inmate, seeing that resistance would be useless, opened the door, when the mob rushed in, dragged him out, beat him in a brutal manner, and ordered him to leave the country under pain of death. The next day the colored men packed up their things and went to Frankfort for safety.

A Kuklux Murder in Illinois—A Wealthy Old Man Hanged by a Disguised Band.

CAIRO, Ill., April 25.—Monday night a party of disguised men went to the house of ISAAC VANCIL, near Harrius Prairie, Williamson County, Ill., seized VANCIL, took him to the woods, and hanged him. The same party, a few weeks ago, served upon VANCIL written orders threatening him with the fate above recorded, in case of his failure to obey. VANCIL was an old man of seventy-five years, quite wealthy, and the outrage creates great excitement in the county.

THE LATE EARL OF MAYO.

Funeral Ceremonies in Ireland—The Marquis of Lorne Represents the Queen.

DUBLIN, April 25.—The obsequies of the late Viceroy and Governor-General of India, the Earl of MAYO, took place today. The remains were landed from the steam-yacht *Enchantress* this morning at Kingstown, and brought to the city in a special train. An imposing funeral procession, nearly a mile in length, consisting of the principal officers of the Government, a large detachment of regular troops, and many city societies was then formed, and passed through the principal streets, which were crowded with dense masses of sympathising spectators. Conspicuous in the funeral cortège were the Marquis of LORNE, the representative of Her Majesty the Queen, Earl SPENCER, the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, at the head of a brilliant staff, and the Mayor and Corporation of the City of Dublin. The remains will be taken to Naas, the family seat of the deceased, for final interment.

ROWING.

Arrival of the American Crew in England—Practice to be Begun at Once.

LONDON, April 25.—The Atalanta Boat Club crew, of New-York, arrived at Liverpool yesterday on the steam-ship *City of Montreal*, and stopped last night at the Washington Hotel, in that city. They will come to Putney today, and will immediately commence practice for the approaching race with the London crew over the Thames course. A number of the members of the London Club met the Atalanta crew at Liverpool, and gave them a warm greeting.

THE EXTREME PENALTY.

Execution of a Murderer in Ohio—He Makes a Confession.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, April 25.—JOHN COOPER, a mulatto, who murdered JAMES H. SWING, a colored tinsmith, last November, was hanged in this city, today, at 12 o'clock. On the scaffold COOPER made a few remarks, saying he was sorry for what he had done, and was prepared to die. Rev. Mr. COOLEY addressed the spectators, saying that the prisoner had desired him to say that the love of rum was what led him to the scaffold were, his frequent giving way to his passions, and the habit of drinking intoxicating liquors. Throughout his confinement and up to his last moments, COOPER maintained stolid indifference to his fate. Probably 100 persons witnessed the execution.

Burning of the Harrisburg Car Company's Works—Loss $300,000.

HARRISBURG, Penn., April 25.—Every building of the Harrisburg Car Manufacturing Company's extensive work is in ashes. The fire is supposed to have been caused by a spark from a passing locomotive. The loss is estimated at $300,000, with an insurance of $125,000. Over 500 hands were employed by the Company. The Superintendent announces that work will be commenced on new buildings immediately, and that all workmen will have employment. Leases to private buildings in the vicinity, about $2,000.

Inspection by Gen. McDowell at Fortress Monroe—Diplomas to the Graduates of the Artillery School.

FORTRESS MONROE, Va., April 25.—Major-Gen. IRWIN MCDOWELL, commanding the Department of the East, accompanied by one of his staff, arrived here this morning from New-York, on a tour of inspection. At 10 o'clock a salute was fired in honor of his arrival, after which he proceeded to review the troops and inspect the post. Gen. WM. F. BARRY commanded the troops in person, and they presented a very fine appearance. This afternoon the Fire Department, composed of about 200 men, with the hand-engines and a steamer, were paraded and inspected. This evening there was a fine display of fire-works on the parade-ground, from pyrotechnics manufactured by the graduating class, after which Gen. MCDOWELL distributed the diplomas to the class in the band-room, accompanied by some kindly advice as to their future career. Gen. BARRY then delivered a short valedictory address and closed the exercises.

WASHINGTON.

Report of the Senate Arms Investigating Committee—Dr. Howard in the House—The Deficiency Bill—Civil Rights and Amnesty.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The Senate Arms Investigation Committee met today for consultation, all the members present, and, after a general interchange of views, adjourned for another consultation next week. A resolute effort will be made to secure a unanimous report, and to that end the majority of the Committee are willing to yield all technical differences and minor points. In any event the minority will consist of but one Senator, Gov. STEVENSON, of Kentucky, the Democratic member of the Committee.

DR. HOUARD IN THE HOUSE.

The House spent the day in analyzing Dr. HOUARD and his past, present and future relations with this country. Very few new facts came to light. Mr. FERNANDO WOOD made a general attack upon our foreign policy, and Mr. VOORHEES, after delivering the very most speech on Cuba, which forms part of his repertoire, saw fit to attack the Secretary of State in a most brutal manner, for which he was promptly called to order by Judge BINGHAM, after that he satisfied himself with loose charges, to the effect that our foreign policy was the weakest and most cowardly in the world—a statement so reckless and thoughtless that his hearers laughed as him. In a debate of nearly five hours, but three speeches were made against the Randall resolution. The first came from Mr. WILLARD, of Vermont, and changed a great many votes. If the resolution could have been voted upon without debate it would have been adopted nearly unanimously, the matter was do thoroughly misunderstood. As it is, the result was doubtful when the House adjourned to-night. Mr. WILLARD put the law and the facts in a way from which there was no escape except by dodging. The international doctrine that a domicile confers a national character, was not disputed. It was shown that HOUARD had been thirty years domiciled in Cuba, and there is no evidence that he ever expressed an intention of returning to this country, from which he went a minor. The presumption, on the contrary, is all the other way. The right of citizenship is a reciprocal one, as Mr. WILLARD showed, and HOUARD has lived a long life without ever having performed a duty as an American citizen and without signifying that he held himself amenable to American laws. If there is any expatriation possible this is a case of it. In view of the position this country has taked on the question of expatriation ever since the war of 1812, Mr. WILLARD held the Randall resolution pernicious and mischievous in the extreme. It is making a precedent that is all against ourselves. Under the doctrine it contains, English officers will be at liberty at any time to come to this country and seize persons who have been domiciled here for half a century. Gen. BUTLER put this point very forcibly by reversing the Houard case, and supposing that Spain demanded him from us, instead of we from Spain. This practical illustration of the workings of the case made a marked impression. Just before adjourning Mr. DAWES made an effort to have a vote reached. Gen. BANKS objected. Mr. DAWES protested that valuable time was being consumed while the commercial interests of the country waited, and moved an evening session to dispose of HOUARD and allow the Tariff bill full sweep to-morrow. Gen. BANKS objected that an important principle was to be settled, involving the liberties of an American citizen. Then Mr. DAWES made one of the most telling retorts of the session. He said this American citizen was of intermittent importance, of no consequence when his friends wanted to vote down, but all important when the Civil Rights bill was waiting for an opportunity to be considered. The greater part of a warm colloquy between the two gentlemen was drowned by the gavil, but Gen. BANKS was heard to say something about "indecency," although to whom or to what he applied it is altogether inconceivable to say. The House at first sustained Mr. DAWES by a large majority, refusing to adjourn. Afterward, when BANKS called the yeas and nays, the prospect of wasting an hour or two in filibustering on an empty stomach disheartened them, and an adjournment was carried. The case will occupy an hour or two to-morrow, and the brief discussion will then begin.

THE DEFICIENCY BILL IN THE SENATE.

The Senate today remained in session till 8 o'clock, and it succeeded in reaching a vote on Mr. MORRILL'S amendment to the Deficiency Appropriation bill, affecting the status of former rebels on claims against the Government for property taken or destroyed by Federal troops. This question is only temporarily settled, as the bill is now under consideration as in Committee of the Whole, and when it is reported to the Senate the debate will be again renewed. It is probable that in a full Senate the action of today will not be reversed. The amendment simply has the effect to submit the action of the Court of Claims in any of these cases for review by Congress, and possibly in several in particular cases by refusal to appropriate money to satisfy the judgments of the Courts. It is altogether different from the so-called Drake amendment, though its purpose and effect ultimately may be much the same.

CIVIL RIGHTS AND AMNESTY.

It is now deemed very improbable that the Civil rights bill now before the House can become a law, since it is looked up in the morning hour on Monday and cannot get out. Being confined to a single hour once a week, it is not difficult for Democrats by dilatory motions to prevent a vote upon it. Although it has reached a third reading, and two more votes would pass it, there is no reason to belive that an Amnesty bill can be passed in the Senate except in the coupled with civil rights bill. In these circumstances there will be no choice for the friends of amnesty but to take up the bill now before the Senate, and when Mr. SUMNER offers his Civil Rights amendment, accept it and pass both together. Mr. TRUMBULL and his friends do not want the Civil Rights bill to pass. It is extremely obnoxious to them. If the Amnesty bill should actually pass, it would take away half their capital stock in the new movement. This may account for their readiness to seize upon Mr. SUMNER'S amendment, as a pretext for voting against amnesty, and it is due to them that both measures were not passed when first voted upon. They will have one more chance to truckle to the Democrats, North and South, when the bill comes up again, and its friends will not suffer much more delay before attempting to secure action. As soon as the Deficiency bill is out of the way, the Amnesty bill will be urged before the Senate.

THE WEATHER.

Synopsis and Probabilities.

WASHINGTON, April 26—1 A. M.—The barometer continues highest over the South Atlantic States. It has fallen from the Ohio Valley to the lakes, and is probably lowest over Northern Lake Michigan. Partially cloudy weather is prevailing over New-York and New-England; clear weather from Pennsylvania and the Ohio Valley southward to the Gulf, and over the North-west, and cloudy and threatening weather over Lake Michigan.

PROBABILITIES.

The lowest barometer will move north-eastward into Canada, followed by brisk and possibly high north-westerly winds over the upper lakes, which will extend to the lower lakes. Cloudy and threatening weather will probably prevail from Ohio to the New-England States and northward, but otherwise clear and pleasant weather very generally. Cautionary signals continue at Milwaukee, Chicago, Grand Haven, Detroit and Toledo.

Another Death in the Caisson.

PATRICK MCKAY, an Irish laborer, who resided at No. 208 High-street, Brooklyn, was at work in the caisson of the East River Bridge at the foot of Roosevelt-street last Wednesday, some seventy or eighty feet below the surface of the water. At six o'clock in the evening he left his work, and on emerging into the open air was taken suddenly ill. He was removed to the Park Hospital, where he died at midnight. Dr. E. T. T. MABEN made an autopsy of the remains, and found that death had resulted from Bright's disease of the kidneys. An inquest will be held.

BASE-BALL.

Defeat of the Baltimore Club by the Mutuals of New-York.

BALTIMORE, April 25.—The second championship match between the Mutuals of New-York and the Baltimore Club, was played this afternoon, and was closely contested throughout. The weather was clear, and about 2,000 spectators were present. Eleven innings were played. The following is the score:

	1st.	2d.	3d.	4th.	5th.	6th.	7th.	8th.	9th.	10th.	11th.
Mutuals.....	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1—5
Baltimore.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0—1

CUMMINGS did not play, MCMULLIN taking his place as pitcher. The National nine was made up as follows: Sterns, pitcher; Lennon, catcher; Hines, first base; Holly, second base; White, third base; Mincher, left field; Studley, center field; Bilaski, right-field; Doyle, short stop. EGGLAN and BECHTEL, of the Mutuals, left the ball.

Notes in the City.

On Monday, April 29, the Mutuals play the professional Mannaields, of Middletown, Conn., on the Union Ground.

To-morrow is the day fixed for the Eckford "opening," when the new nine of the Club will be opposed to a "field" of local professionals. The following is the Eckford nine for 1872: FITZSIMMONS, pitcher; Bunting, catcher; Allison, first base; Gallagher, second base; Duffy, third base; Shalley, short stop; Patterson, left field; R. Hunt, centre-field; Swandell, right field.

Only two of the Oriental nine showed up on the Capitoline yesterday, and the Atlantics had to be content with a practice game against a "field," which was, of course, easily defeated by a score of 40 to 8. The Atlantics, with the exception of BRYANT, fielded excellently, and getting a fair ball to his bat batted in every part of the field. BRYANT and DEVLIN are especially serviceable in this particular. The Atlantics were out in their new uniform of white flannel shirts, blue pants, the stockings, white cap and blue initial letter on shirt fronts, the attire being similar to that of 1870.

The game between the Mutuals, of New-York, and the Nationals, of Washington, played at the latter city on Wednesday, resulted in the success of the Mutuals by a score of 11 to 7, as follows:

	1st.	2d.	3d.	4th.	5th.	6th.	7th.	8th.	9th.
Mutual.....	1	2	0	0	0	0	4	4	0—11
National.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7—7

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AUSTRALIA.

The Elections in New South Wales—Reward for the Discovery of Diamonds in Queensland—Heavy Gales on the Coast of New-Zealand.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 25.—The following details of Australian news have been received by the steam-ship *Nebraska*, which arrived last night from Honolulu, where she connected with the Australian mail steamer:

NEW SOUTH WALES.

The elections resulted disastrously to the Martin Ministry, only three members on that side having been returned. Two others had a close contest. The bulk of the new members are pledged to oppose the Government policy.

Extensive deposits of plumbago and tin have been found near the borders of the Queensland Woods.

The Premier of the Fiji Islands has arrived in Sydney to attempt the negotiation of a loan, but meets with no encouragement.

The shipment of tin ore to England has been commenced.

The body of a murdered man, which has been identified as that of one BRIDGER, a steward of the war steamer *Rosario*, was found floating in the harbor. The Government offers a large reward for the detection of the murderer.

VICTORIA.

Cargo to the value of £30,000 has been saved from the wreck of the ship *Sussex*. The Captain has been sentenced to one month's imprisonment for negligence in the loss of the vessel.

All the volunteers have been ordered to assemble in Melbourne, to go into camp for drill.

Sir JOHNS MCCULLOCH has resigned his seat in Parliament, and will visit England.

WEBB & VOGEL have offered to the Government to make Melbourne the terminus of their line of steamers, in consideration of a subsidy of about $100,000, and Mr. DUFFY has consented to ask Parliamentary sanction for the subsidy. The merchants of Melbourne have fitted Mr. WEBB for his services in opening the new route.

A portion of the gold stolen from the ship *Nelson* twenty years ago, has just been recovered.

The Government intends proposing the new lines of railways at the next session of Parliament.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

The new Ministry assumed office on the 4th inst., and will be likely to receive strong support. The overland telegraph will not be finished before the 31st July.

QUEENSLAND.

The Government offer £1,000 reward for the discovery of diamonds. Several magnificent blocks of opal have been found, and one of them is said to be the largest in the world.

NEW-ZEALAND.

Heavy gales have visited the coast, and several small vessels have been wrecked. The American whaler *Crowning Shield* had her decks swept. The *Russell* was saved from foundering by throwing overboard a portion of her oil. The *Hero*, the *Lord Ashley* and *Queensland*, with grain and produce, have sailed from Auckland for New-York. The *Jessee* has arrived at Dunnedin from New-York.

SYDNEY MARKETS.

Kerosene is dull, local brands being pushed. DEWAR'S sells in small lots at 2s. 7d., duty paid. Good twist Tobacco is in demand. Eastern brooms, 11s. 6d. Turpentine is saleable at 2s. 6d. Trade lots of hardware and mining tools are in demand.

OBITUARY.

Death of Mr. Paran Stevens.

Mr. PARAN STEVENS, the well-known hotel proprietor, died last night at his residence, No. 244 Fifth-avenue, of peritonitis. He was well-known throughout the United States as a generous and enterprising man. He was the first proprietor of the Revere House, Boston, and principal proprietor of the Fifth-avenue, New-York; the Continental, Philadelphia; the Battle House, Mobile, and the Tremont, Boston. He was a patron of art, and a steady friend of Mr. HUNT, the architect, who built for him the splendid Neo Grec structure on Twenty-seventh-street, from Fifth-avenue to Broadway, known as the Fifth-avenue French apartment house. He built also the superb armory of the Ninth Regiment, on Twenty-sixth-street. He introduced into his buildings many improvements, tending to make them fire-proof. He was a liberal purchaser of pictures and articles of vertu, and his house on Fifth-avenue was literally crammed with beautiful and costly objects of art.

Hon. Wm. C. Clark, of New-Hampshire.

Hon. WM. C. CLARK, Attorney-General for New-Hampshire, died at his residence in Manchester last evening, of congestion of the lungs, after a five days' illness, aged sixty-two. He was appointed Attorney-General by the late Gov. GILMORE in 1863. He was for more than twenty years an active member of the Hillsboro County Bar. He leaves a widow and four children.

Brevet Brigadier-General J. C. McFerran.

Gen. J. C. MCFERRAN, United States Army, Chief Quartermaster of the Division of the South, died suddenly at his head-quarters in Louisville, Ky., yesterday morning. Gen. MCFERRAN was born in Massachusetts, and entered the service in 1843 as a Brevet Second Lieutenant of the Third Infantry. He was appointed from the State of Kentucky.

South Carolina Delegates to the Cincinnati Convention.

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 25.—A delegation has been chosen by the Liberal Republicans of this city to represent them at Cincinnati. Among the delegates are R. B. DEBREE, RICHARD HOLLOWAY and GEORGE SHRAWSBURY, three of the most intelligent and influential colored Republicans. A movement is on foot in Columbia to send delegates to represent the State at large.

The Grand Soldiers' Meeting Postponed.

The grand soldiers' meeting, which was to have taken place this evening, for the purpose of raising a fund for the erection of a monument over Gen. THOMAS' grave, has been unavoidably postponed until Friday evening, May 3.

ALBANY.

Talking Over the Charter Before Gov. Hoffman.

Impeachment or Adjournment—The Tax Levy—New-York Harbor—Mr. Judd's Jury Bill Passed—The Public Libraries Bill.

From Our Own Correspondent.

ALBANY, Thursday, April 25, 1872.

The Governor spent a couple of hours this morning in listening to an informal discussion upon the merits of the New-York Charter, and the constitutionality of the cumulative voting feature. The discussion, or rather desultory conversation, was carried on principally between HENRY L. CLINTON, who opposed the charter, and Gov. SALOMON and SIMON STERNS, who defended it. The Governor listening patiently to the talk, but taking very little part in it. No one else was present except two or three reporters, who dropped in occasionally to see how the war of words progressed. Nothing new was advanced on either side. In the afternoon Prof. DWIGHT arrived from New-York, when the Governor gave another hearing, and the constitutional question was discussed more formally and at greater length, Mr. CLINTON still representing the opposition to the charter. The impression very generally prevails that the Governor has his mind already made up, and intends to veto the charter, but no intimation to that effect can be traced to him.

IMPEACHMENT.

At the opening of the Assembly this morning Mr. PRINCE called from the table the resolution introduced by him last week that the House finish its legislative work as far as possible by Friday, the 26th inst., and that, at noon on that day, the report of the Committee on the New-York Judges be made the special order, and that the House then enter upon "proceedings for impeachment." He moved to amend by striking out "Friday, the 26th," and inserting Wednesday, May 1. Mr. ALVORD moved to amend by making the consideration of the report of the Committee in reference to the charges against the Judges a special order for that day. He said that it was clear and indisputable that members could not, under the law, claim pay under the clause of the Constitution referring to "proceedings for impeachment," until the Court of Impeachment actually commenced its sittings. Mr. ALVORD'S amendment was carried—yeas 69, nays 34. The question then recurring on the resolution as amended, Mr. PRINCE moved to lay it on the table, which was carried. Mr. PRINCE'S object is to have "proceedings for impeachment" commenced at the earliest possible moment in order that members may draw pay, and he will call up his resolution again, or introduce another to-morrow, worded in such a way as to come within the provisions of the Constitution. A large number of members cannot afford to stay here at their own expense, and it is feared that a final adjournment may be carried before any action is taken on impeachment, unless some method can be devised to secure the per diem allowance. In opposition to ALVORD'S opinion, that pay cannot commence until the actual sitting of the Court, stands the precedent of MATHER, Canal Commissioner, who was impeached in 1853. On that occasion, proceedings for impeachment were commenced on the 14th of April, and the Legislature did not adjourn till the 31st of July, yet members continued to draw pay all the time, and regular legislative business was transacted pending the discussion on articles of impeachment.

THE NEW-YORK TAX LEVY.

A communication was received from Controller GREEN asking that the bill making provision for the local government of New-York for the coming year be passed as speedily as possible, in order to avoid embarrassment in the Finance Department. On motion of Mr. MACRAY the bill was, by unanimous consent, taken out of its order on third readings, and passed without opposition. The bill, as passed, has been very materially changed from the shape in which it was originally introduced and provides in the fifth and sixth sections for the audit and payment of all claims of whatever nature maturing on or before the 1st of January, 1872. After the passage of the bill by the Assembly, it was immediately transmitted to the Senate, where, on motion of Mr. PALMER, it was referred to the Committee on Cities. No provision is made in the bill for donations to charitable institutions, and for this and other reasons it is likely to encounter considerable opposition when it comes up for concurrence in the Senate. The rate of taxation is fixed by the bill at two and three-quarters per centum.

REVISION OF NEW-YORK HARBOR.

The Governor sent in a communication from the Secretary of War announcing that the President had, in accordance with the request of the Legislature, appointed a Commission to examine and revise the exterior pier and bulkhead lines of the Harbor of New-York on the Brooklyn side—the Commission to consist of the Chief of Engineers of the army, the Superintendent of the Coast Survey, and Lieut.-Col. NEWTON, of the Engineer Corps. The Secretary of War further states in his communication that the War Department has no appropriation on which the Commission can draw for their expenses, and that the State of New-York must provide therefor. The communication was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means, which will make provision for the necessary expenses.

PASSAGE OF THE JURY BILL.

Mr. JUDD'S Anti-Idiotic Jury bill passed the Senate to-day by a vote of 28 to 6, and will now go to the Governor for his signature.

THE NEW-HAVEN RAILROAD BILL.

The Senate Railroad Committee presented a written report adverse to the Assembly bill regulating the fares on the New-Haven Railroad within the limits of the State of New-York. This is the bill against which a remonstrance was received yesterday from Gov. JEWELL, of Connecticut.

PUBLIC LIBRARY BILL.

Mr. Assemblyman JUDD'S bill to authorize the formation of public town libraries was reported from the Grinding Committee and put on a third reading in the Senate today. It gave rise at once to a lively discussion, and was finally laid aside for future consideration.

CITY OF YONKERS.

The bill to erect the town of Yonkers into a city, which has passed the Assembly, was under consideration in the Senate Committee on Cities this afternoon. Messrs. ROBERT F. GILEY and ELLIS appeared in favor of the bill, and Messrs. H. F. SPAULDING, W. S. DUKE and JOHN E. DEVLIN—the last named representing the Mount St. Vincent Academy, in opposition to the city extending below the south line, extending below the villages of Yonkers. Senator ROBERTSON harmonized all the conflicting interests by drawing the line of the new city in a manner satisfactory to all parties.

The Tax Levy Bill—A Hitch—Excise Commissioners' Bill—Local Prohibition.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

ALBANY, April 25.—At the opening of the Assembly, this evening, Mr. JACOBS moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the New-York Tax Levy was passed this morning, and that the motion lie on the table. He said that the bill contained very extraordinary provisions, which had doubtless been overlooked in the haste of passing the bill. The motion was carried without opposition. He then offered a resolution, which was adopted, that the bill be recalled from the Senate. It is said the objection to the bill is mainly to the sixth section, which provides for the appointment of a commission to audit claims in cases where the decision of the Comptroller is not satisfactory to the claimant. This section has already been stricken out by the Senate Committee on Cities, to whom the bill was committed after it passed the House this morning.

The bill providing for the appointment of Commissioners of Excise in the various counties of the State, passed the Assembly this evening. In the City of New-York the Commissioners are to be appointed by the Chief-Justice of the Supreme Court, the presiding Judge of the Court of Common Pleas and the Recorder, or any two of them.

The Local Prohibition bill was discussed at length in the Senate this evening, and on motion of Senator COOK, supported by Senator WEISSMAN, the section prohibiting the sale of malt liquors was stricken out, after which the bill was progressed.

The Brooklyn Water Board and Police bills became laws to-day by the ten-day limitation, the Governor having declined either to sign or veto them.

The bill for the protection of livery-stable keepers by giving them a lien on horses for payment of keep passed the Assembly this evening.

The Senate devoted the first hour of the evening session to the discussion of the Assembly bill to give the several counties of the State the right to decide by the popular vote the question of prohibition. The bill was advocated by Senators CHATFIELD and WOODIN, and opposed by Senators MURPHY and WEISSMAN. The Committee reported progress and asked leave to sit after 10 o'clock. A motion to the Senate to order the bill to a third reading in was lost by a vote of 10 to 15. The Senate spent another hour in discussing a bill to permit the use of the tow-path of the Chenango Canal, one of the numerous unprofitable investments of the State, by a railroad. There was a sharp debate between the respective Chairmen of the Canal Committee and the Railroad Committee—he bill being eventually progressed.

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MILLER'S CASE.

Are the Charges True?—What Then?

From the Albany Evening Journal.

The issue in the case of Mr. MILLER is simple, direct and unmistakable. Are the charges upon which he is arraigned true? Are the conclusions of the Committee correct? If the charges are true, if the conclusions are correct, how can Mr. MILLER'S retention as Superintendent be justified for a single moment? Such are the plain questions upon which this whole matter turns. No sophistry, no ingenuity, no side issue, no clatter for questions out of place can help it. It is a square, direct issue between honesty and dishonesty, and there can be no possible evasion.

If the charges are sustained, then the removal of Mr. MILLER is not a mere question of party policy, not a mere question of personal consideration, but the most important demand of public duty. It would be a public outrage, which honest men would everywhere reprobate, to continue the vast and delicate responsibilities of the Insurance Department in the hands of a man who is guilty of these flagrant offenses. The phase of the question which related to party punishment is lost sight of in the loud momentous issue. It is not the visiting of justice upon him, but the protection of the people, which is the vital point. It may be and is important to the public morals that when an official is proved guilty of a scandalous abuse of trust he shall have the best of condemnation put upon him, but these are not the only matters involved. It would demand the unanimous removal of this faithless officer. But grave as is that aspect of the issue, still rising far above it in practical importance and touching the direct personal interests of every man in the State, is the question whether the security of the public and the very life of the insurance companies shall depend upon the will of a mercenary and unscrupulous custodian whose whole principle of administration is to line his own pockets rather than to protect the people. Every man insures. Not one man in 10,000 can examine into the security of the companies for himself. He must take the guarantee of the Department created for the express purpose of protecting him. And shall this Department, with its vast powers, remain in the hands of a man who has forfeited all public confidence by the most scandalous misconduct? We tell those concerned that the entire people of the State are watching the answer to that question. If it goes right the people will be of security. If there any doubt about Mr. MILLER'S guilt? There is at least no doubt, for it is confessed that he has taken $5,000 from two companies, and excessive gratuities from others, in his own person—none, for it is confessed that he has permitted his salaried clerks to do the same thing—none, for it is confessed that he has appropriated nearly $5,000 of fees which rightfully belong to the State—none, for it is confessed that he has raised and distributed an admitted legislative corruption fund—none, for it is proved that his administration has been the centre and fountain of a shameful system of insurance brokerage. Grant, if you will, that here is no positive proof of personal debasement—is it such scrupulous and careful conduct as is compatible with honest and trustworthy administration? Is it the man who enters upon office searching for "perquisites," who exacts commissions upon the public work he gives out, and who accepts gratuities to the amount of thousands from the companies he examines, is this the man to be intrusted with the guardianship of the people's interests and with the power of breaking down unsound companies by his breath of suspicion, and supporting the swindle of bankrupt companies by his purchased certificate?

There is no answer to these facts. The overwhelming force of the evidence carried the seven Republicans of the Committee irresistibly to their eight decisive conclusions. If these conclusions are just—and who ventures to dispute them?—there is no escape from the removal of Mr. MILLER except by the most glaring and extraordinary repudiation of a high public duty. The supporters of Mr. MILLER have but one possible course. They cannot dispute the essential facts, for these are either proved or confessed. They cannot resist the inference that the effect of the operations to be censurable, for that would be to urge that a faithless officer should be retained. They can only maintain that there is nothing wrong or improper in these transactions—nothing wrong in taking certificates to bankrupt companies under the most suspicious circumstances—nothing wrong in all the scandalous and debauching operations laid bare by this investigation. This is the point to which the matter is to be reduced, and Mr. MILLER must be condemned or this Committee must be rebuked and its conclusions pronounced false. Either Mr. MILLER must go or these transactions must be treated as blameless and a fresh campaign of examinations, fees, gratuities, commissions, brokerage and corruption funds directly invited. In short, there is to be unbounded license and audacious and brazen abuse of public trust will hereafter have perfect impunity.

The Report of the Minority.

From the Albany Evening Journal.

The report of the two Democratic members of the Insurance Committee in defense of Mr. MILLER, is given to the public before it is given to the Legislature. Whether it breaks the crushing force of the majority report in a single point will appear upon a brief examination.

Concerning the fee on transfers, the minority simply cite the language that it shall be paid to the Superintendent, without refering to the fact that other statutes, under which there has never been any question about paying over the fees to the Treasury, use the same identical language, and without referring to the other statute which explicitly requires that all fees coming to any State officer shall be paid over to the State, the absence of any allusion to these decisive points yields the whole case. If the largument of perquisite title is good in the one case it is in the other; and the law of 1848 settles both.

Upon the question of inordinate fees, the report refers to several examinations. But the only material one is examination No. 1, and its evidence is a suggestive proof of how little can be said in defense. Take the case of the Home Company of New-Haven—one of the most striking of the lot. Here Mr. MILLER made two examinations and gave a certificate that it was sound with a capital of half a million, when it afterward appeared that it was bankrupt. Five thousand dollars were paid at the time by the Company to the insurance "counsel" who were MILLER'S intimates. Such are the facts in evidence, and what do the minority say? Simply that the "counsel" employed by the Company had no connection with MILLER. To be sure they did men occupying such relations over testify differently! But why did they not explain what other service they rendered that was worth $5,000. Why did they not at least attempt some sort of explanation?

Take the other case of the Mutual Life, where MILLER admits having himself been paid, the minority seek to convey the impression that the examination for which he received this sum extended through a period of three months or more. But the majority in their report give the exact dates, and show that it occupied only parts of eight days. This is a fact which challenges denial, and when it is established MILLER has not a peg left to stand on. In the Knickerbocker examination also, "counsel" received about $5,000, and there is not even an attempt at an explanation of their participation where there was not the slightest legitimate need of them.

The minority devote seven times to the subject of the $50,000 corruption fund. They simply say "there is no evidence that the Superintendent ever suggested any such action or participated in any improper way in influencing legislation." The evidence is that MILLER received from several companies that at least a portion of the money was paid directly to him, and that he passed it over to a notorious lobbyist. If this is a perfectly proper proceeding on the part of the Superintendent, the sooner the office is totally abolished the better. The minority show a tell-tale shyness of the matter. They are equally afraid of the Southwick Commission, for they never dare hardihood to say, "it does not appear that Mr. MILLER ever knew SOUTHWICK, or ever had the slightest relations with him," when it is in evidence that SOUTHWICK took the bills to MILLER, procured the certificate that they were correct, and then informed PARSONS! Do the minority crave any value to attach to their report in the face of such a bald perversion of the facts?

The whole report is of the same character. We have touched upon all its leading features upon all the leading charges. The weakness of its defense only serves to make the case against MILLER the more conclusive.

BY MAIL AND TELEGRAPH.

The Supreme Court of Florida has adjourned until Monday, the 29th inst.

The steamer *Morro Castle*, from New-York, has arrived at Havana.

The Empress AUGUSTA will, on the 20th, visit Queen VICTORIA, remaining about ten days.

The Lynchburg *Virginian* expects an unusually large wheat crop in South-western Virginia and Eastern Tennessee.

Mr. REDMOND, the Home-rule candidate, has been returned to Parliament from Wexford, Ireland, after a heated contest.

The Nebraska Convention of Liberal Republicans yesterday chose twenty-one delegates to the Cincinnati Convention.

Arrangements are in progress in Paris by American residents to give a ball at the Grand Hotel in honor of Miss MILLER GRANT.

The steam-ship *Baltic*, which sailed from Liverpool yesterday, for this port, carries out persons who intend to form a colony in Nebraska.

A gang of burglars have been operating in Kingston, N. Y., lately, and during the last three nights three burglaries have been committed.

A dispatch from Lansing, Mich., announces the sudden at that place, by shooting, of AMBROSE LOVIN, of South Boston, aged twenty-two.

The Ohio Apportionment bill, which passed the Senate on Wednesday, was defeated in the House yesterday by a vote of 37 yeas to 58 nays.

Hon. A. J. WALKER, Ex-Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Alabama, died yesterday at his residence in Montgomery, Ala. His age was fifty-three.

No Kuklux trials were held yesterday in the United States Court, in Charleston. WILLIAM FULTON, of York County, pleaded guilty of conspiracy.

It is now rumored that the Duke DE NOAILLES is to be the French Minister to Washington, while M. JULES FERRY will go to Rio de Janeiro, as Minister to Brazil.

Secretary DELANO, Mayor BROWN, of St. Louis, and a party of Atlantic and Pacific Railroad men, passed Cedar on Wednesday night on their way to San Francisco.

The measures taken by the Haytien Government to suppress the revolution are inadequate, and executions of insurgents had been discontinued.

A bark and a brig are ashore at Salt Key Bank, Lavanders Shoal. The bark had apparently bilged, but the brig seemed to be lightering. No wreckers were seen around them.

JOHN I. FILKINS, the express robber, is said to have escaped from the Clinton Prison a few days ago, and to have enjoyed a day and a half of liberty before he was recaptured.

California papers complain very bitterly because news of the Corinth earthquake was not telegraphed to them. This is a new illustration of the fact that misery likes company.

A thunder-storm of unusual violence passed over the Midland counties of England, yesterday morning, doing great damage. Houses were unroofed, churches injured and some lives reported lost.

The picker-room of JEREMIAH CARPENTER'S cotton-mill at Vialatia, in the town of Kinderhook, N. Y., was damaged by fire yesterday morning to the amount of $3,000; loss covered by insurance.

The Coroner's jury in the case of MAGGIE MURPHY, in Philadelphia, the victim of abortion, found a verdict that she died from malpractice by Dr. HITCHCOCK, and he was committed to answer.

A national convention of last-makers was held in Springfield, Mass., yesterday, and formed a permanent organization, with C. H. CRAWFORD, of Dayton, Ohio, as President, and D. BALL, of Albany, N. Y., as Secretary.

SAMUEL P. CHURCHILL, a Canadian, and a soldier in the Union army during the rebellion, was killed at Lowell, Mass., by the premature explosion of a blasting cartridge yesterday. He leaves a wife and child.

On the Great Western Railway, yesterday, owing to a telegraph operator's blunder, two freight trains collided near Suspension Bridge, N. Y., demolishing and wrecking four or eight freight cars and contents.

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SUMMER SPORTS.

Yachting, Boating, Cricket, Quoiting and Athletics—Programme for the Coming Season.

The near approach of Summer finds sporting clubs of all kinds on the *qui vive*, making preparations for out-door sports for the season. At present very few definite announcements have been made, but from the activity displayed the coming season promises to be an unusually active one. The out-door sports have become quite a feature of late years, the peculiarity of yachting, boating, cricket and other kindred amusements having caused amateur base-ball to fall somewhat in the back-ground. That game, however, will be largely engaged in by professionals, full particulars of the arrangements for the Summer's campaign having already appeared in the TIMES.

YACHTING.

Although active participation in the glorious sport of yacht-racing must necessarily be confined to the more wealthy classes, owing to the great expense attending the support of a yacht, yet the large numbers who, during the last two or three years have availed themselves of the opportunities afforded by excursion-boats, to witness races, attest the growing favor of the amusement. At the same time it is noticeable that within a very short time several yacht clubs have been established, in which the members confine themselves to small sloops, open and cat-rigged boats, which they can handle themselves, and maintain at a slight cost. Of course such boats are not calculated for sea-racing, but the contests that yearly occur in the Sound and the upper Bay, prove beyond a doubt that the yacht sailors, although only "amateur sailors" are no novices in managing and sailing their crank little boats. The coming season will be even more lively than that of last year or the year before. Notwithstanding the season will lack the excitement of the International races, our home clubs will engage in the usual regattas, and several individual races are on the tapis. The first regatta of the season will be that of the Atlantic Yacht Club, of Brooklyn, which will take place on the last of June. This regatta is confined to the yachts of the club only, but there is no doubt that twenty-five yachts will compete, of which four, at least, will be schooners. The New-York Yacht Club regatta follows on the 30th of June, also confined to yachts of the club. Owing to the probable absence of the *Dauntless*, *Sappho*, and other large yachts in Europe at that time, the regatta will be deprived of their presence as a feature, but there will still remain the *Dreadnaught*, *Tidal Wave*, *Madeleine*, *Tarolinda*, and other large schooners, which, with probably thirty first-class sloops, cannot fail in imparting to the regatta all the element of excitement desired. The third regatta of the season will be that of the Brooklyn Yacht Club, on the 2d of June. This being a Union regatta, open to all yachts of recognised clubs, the number of contestants is always greater than in either of the other two, and here will also be called out the best and fastest boats in and around New-York. Generally from forty to fifty yachts compete in this regatta, which invariably gives rise to other contests. The Harlem Yacht Club has grown within the last two years to one of some importance. They now have eighteen yachts, varying in size from a cabin-sloop to a small cat-rigged boat. The day for their opening regatta has not yet been decided on, but will be about the middle of the month of June. The club members are discussing the question, and are busy making their craft ready. The course for the regatta is through the Sound. The Columbia Yacht Club, of the North River is also busily preparing for their opening regatta toward the end of June. Their course is from the club house, foot of West Fifty-eighth-street to Fort Lee and return to Hoboken, making a good triangular race, which can be witnessed from the club-house. The entries are generally from twelve to fifteen, all good sized open sloops. The Jersey City Yacht Club will probably hold their regatta early in June, going out to Robbins' Reef and return. The Bayonne Yacht Club holds a first-class rank among the smaller clubs, and boasts of some of the fastest sloop yachts afloat, among which may be mentioned the *Nellie*, the *Kestrel*, the *Captain*, and another new boat built by the owner of the *Kestrel*. Their regatta will take place probably during the last week in June, and has always given rise to some keen racing, owing as much to the skill and experience of the Captains of the boats, as to the unequaled character for speed enjoyed by several of the craft. The Stapleton Yacht Club of Staten Island is as yet in its infancy, but will this year add one to the number of regattas, in which at least a dozen boats will compete. The Williamsburg Yacht Club, another infant club, but will engage in a regatta with nine or eight boats during the Summer. The Manhattan Yacht Club will hold their regatta early in June. In addition to the regattas which are held by each club as their opening of the season, several of the clubs hold pennant races after the opening regatta, and these contests are also spoken of between the *Kaiser-Wilhelm* and the *Addie*, and also between the *Addie* and Mr. BELMONT'S new sloop, and another in which the *Captain* will be a competitor. The pennant regatta, the rules of which entitle the winner to fly the champion whip subject to challenge, will also lead to other singular which will, it is more than likely, vie in interest with the celebrated races between the *Mattie* and *Martha*.

ROATING.

Second only in interest to yachting is boating, which, as a health and strength giving exercise, has caused it to become very popular. Many of the clubs have already got out for practice, and will hold their opening regattas of the season probably during the next month. The most notable features of boating in connection with the New-York clubs will be the series of races to take place on the Gowanus Canal early in June. But other races of even greater interest will take place before them. The champion belts of the Gulick, Atalanta, and other clubs, are likely to be rowed for in May, although no definite time has yet been fixed. DERLY, of the Gulick Club, LOSEE, of the Atalanta Club, and FRASHOW, of the Vesper Club, are spoken of as likely to row one or more races. The champion belt of the Atalanta Club, now held by LOSEE, will be closely contested this year by two or three members, who will give the "little wonder" all his work to do to win it again. DERLY will go again for the championship of the Gulick's, with a bright prospect of success. The Athletic Club of Harlem promise turning out a crew this year, and will, no doubt, make a good show, since the members are all powerful men. The Gramercy Club of Harlem are getting ready in earnest, and will organize a powerful crew. Their opening day will be in May. The Atlantic Club of Hoboken are busily getting ready for their opening day about the end of May. They intend sending out a first-class four and six-oared crew. The Nassau, of Harlem; Alcyone, of Brooklyn; Argonautas, of Bergen; Vesper, of Yonkers; Empire City, of Harlem; several clubs in Jersey City and Greenpoint are also making ready for the commencement of the season during the month of May. Such is the interest displayed in aquatics that many individual races will take place, owing to the friendly rivalry existing between the leading members of the several crews. Among professionals, the races likely to be engaged in by the WARD brothers and the BIGLINS will excite most attention; but other professionals, among them BLUE, SINDERS, GARNON, WALSH and others, are spoken of.

CRICKET.

So far the game of cricket is confined chiefly to Englishmen, though many of our own citizens have proved themselves experts in the game. The St. George's, New-York, and other clubs will engage in more games than in previous years, owing to a large increase in their number of members, and the growing interest taking in the game. Nothing definite has yet been decided on for the coming season, but it is likely that wickets will be pitched for the first time about the 24th of May.

QUOITING.

With such clubs as the Long Island, New-York, and St. Andrew's Quoiting Clubs, there is sure to be good sport during the Summer. A general tournament is spoken of in which the members of all the clubs of Brooklyn, New-York and New-Jersey will participate for the opening of the season. It will be under the auspices of the Long Island Club. The National Convention and contest for the champion quoit, now held by Mr. BELL, of Buffalo, will take place this year in Buffalo.

ATHLETICS.

The only amateur club for the exercise of athletic games at present is that known as the Athletic Club of New-York. They will have several contests for medals in racing, jumping, lifting, &c., during the Summer. Their opening day will be about the end of May. The club now has a large membership, and intend entering into sport with vigor. In addition to the amateur contests and out-door sports there will be many professional ones not yet fully determined upon.

The Gold and Stock Markets—The Bulls in the Ascendant.

Matters in the Wall-street Exchanges, yesterday, were rather more exciting and important financially than anything that has been manifested of late connected with the gold and stock markets. Gold and foreign exchange advanced still further in price, steadily and surely, gold closing at 112¾, and exchange being strong at 110¾ at sight. It was very generally predicted that there will be an early outflow of gold, and that there will be still further embarrassment. The bulls seemed to be in the ascendant in the stock market also, prices generally advancing considerably. As during the earlier part of the week the most prominent were Pacific Mail, Erie and Hudson, but the rest of the list also tended upward, rising from one-quarter to one per cent, although the market for them was dull comparatively, the three or four leading stocks engrossing much attention. The heaviest business in stocks was done in Pacific Mail, the price starting [illegible] advance to 70¾ from 70⅝ amid much excitement on that part of the floor of the Exchange devoted to the transfers of this stock. The sudden upward movement was the signal to the [illegible] upon the stock, and the price closed at 71¾. It was reported that DANIEL DREW had been called on for $500,000 more margin on his sale to BRENDTSCHEIDE and GOLDSCHMIDT, but this proved, upon investigation, to be untrue.

MASSACHUSETTS.

How the Boston Elections are Conducted—Hints for New-York.

From Our Own Correspondent.

BOSTON, Saturday, April 26, 1873.

Now that New-York is to have a new municipal election, under entirely different auspices, I think a description of the manner of conducting elections in this city cannot fail to be interesting to your readers, as the arrangements are entirely different from those followed in your City.

The polls are in charge of a warden, clerk and inspectors. They cannot be opened unless a majority of the ward officers are present. If the warden should be absent at the time appointed, the clerk is empowered to call the meeting to order and preside until a warden *pro tempore* is chosen by the citizens present, which may be done by hand vote. The clerk can only preside thus long, and only for this purpose. If the clerk be absent, his office shall be filled by the choice of a clerk *pro tempore* in the same way, and so inspectors *pro tempore* may be chosen when necessary. The hour arriving for the opening of the polls, it is the warden's duty to call the citizens to order, read the warrant for holding the "meeting, and then call upon all qualified voters to bring in their ballots for the purpose named in the warrant. It is also proper and usual for the warden to remind the citizens a few moments before the hour appointed for the close of the polls that they will close at that hour, and call upon such as have not voted to deposit their ballots forthwith. It is the practice for the inspectors to receive the votes, and for the warden and clerk to count them when received. The voting places are always in rooms of good size, generally in rooms especially arranged, and sometimes in school buildings, but never in corner grocerios, obscure shops, and unprotected booths.

The ballot-boxes are quite unlike those used in New-York, in form and construction. They are oblong mahogany boxes, with sliding covers, like a losenge-box. The cover is drawn to admit each ballot as presented, and then closed. The lower half of one side of the box lets down on the same principle as the door of a glass show-case, and thus the officers are enabled to draw out the ballots at any time and as often as they please, for the purpose of sorting and counting them, without stopping the voting. In accordance with the requirements of the law each ballot must be cast open and unfolded—not doubled up into a "wad" and stuffed into the aperture, as here—or inclosed in a sealed envelope, and so that the presiding officers can know that but one only is thrown.

During the voting the inspectors have before them lists of the qualified voters in the ward or district, and they are on no condition to allow any person to vote whose name is not correctly borne upon these lists. In each city the Board of Aldermen are the sole judges of the qualifications of voters, and no name of a voter, however well qualified, can be put upon the lists after they have left the hands of the Aldermen. As each man presents himself to vote, his name is found on the voting list and checked. Then, and not till then, he is allowed to deposit his ballot. If a voter's name upon the list is checked with two dots as a sign that he has not paid his taxes, his vote is not to be refused by the inspectors having charge of the list; but, upon his offer to vote the inspector must challenge it, and if after such notice he still persists in offering, his vote must be received, but the peril of being judged an illegal voter falls upon him. The penalty for voting illegally is a fine of $100, on each offence; for repeating a like fine, and also for willfully giving a false answer to the officers of election. Whenever the right of any person offering to vote is challenged for any cause recognised by existing laws, it is the duty of the officer presiding, if the person challenging so demands, to require the person challenged to write his name and residence upon the ballot he offers, before it is received, and to himself add the name of the person challenging, and the cause assigned therefor.

At the closing of the polls the ballots, after they have been sorted, counted, declared and recorded, are secured in an envelope in open ward-meeting, and sealed with a seal provided for the purpose; the warden, clerk and a majority of the inspectors of the ward then indorse upon the envelope for what officers and in what ward the ballots have been received, the date of the election, and their certificate that all the ballots given in by the voters of the ward and none others, are contained in the envelope; then the inclosed ballots are placed in a pasteboard box furnished by the City, which is closed, sealed and stamped with the seal of the ward, a duplicate certificate is pasted on the outside, and then it is given to the constable in attendance at the election, who takes it forthwith to the City Hall and delivers it to the City clerk. The clerk retains these in his care for the space of nor less than sixty days. If within this time ten or more citizens of any Ward shall notify the City Clerk that they have reason to believe that the returns of the Ward officers are erroneous, and shall specify wherein they deem them in error, the Clerk notifies the Aldermen or the Elections Committee, and the latter at once examine the ballots thrown and determine the question raised; if on their certificate the Clerk alters or amends the returns, and as changed they stand as the true returns. And if within sixty days of an election any person who received votes serves upon the City Clerk a written notification claiming an election, or declaring an intention to contest the right of any person who has or may receive a certificate of election, he retains the ballots sealed as aforesaid, subject to the order of the body to which such person claims to be elected, or until his claim is withdrawn or finally decided.

It is the usual custom to declare the condition of the vote hourly or less often, though there is no law prescribing it. This has its advantages and its disadvantages. It necessitates promptness in counting and doing up the work of election day, which is an advantage; but it enables unscrupulous men to ascertain "how the thing is going," so that illegal practices can be speedily attempted if it is going against their candidates or party—which is decidedly a disadvantage.

But, with all these precautions, Boston and other Massachusetts cities do not always enjoy pure elections. Dishonest inspectors can and do perpetrate gross frauds. At the last election the Democratic Senator in Ward Two, of Boston, was running behind. The entire Board of Inspectors were of this party, and, knowing just how many ballots their candidate was wanting, caused at least one hundred ballots to be put into the box and checked the names on the voting list of just so many voters, who didn't vote. A way to prevent this kind of rascality has been suggested and discussed. It is to secure minority representation among the inspectors, by allowing the people to vote for their inspectors, and declaring elected the five persons receiving the highest number of votes. This system is in use in Connecticut.

The Court Stenographers in Pursuit of their Point Monster Pay.

Mr. ABRAHAM R. LAWRENCE appeared in Supreme Court, Chambers, yesterday, and, on behalf of ROBERT BONYNGE, one of the stenographers of the Supreme Court, applied for an order directing the members of the Board of Apportionment and Audit to show cause why an appropriation should not be made to cover four months' pay due him on the 1st of May. Mr. BONYNGE'S application is intended as a test case on behalf of all the stenographers, nine in number, attached to the Courts of record in this City. Among other matters set forth in the affidavit on which the motion was made, including the amount due, and the refusal of Mr. GREEN

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—Afternoon Board.

GOVERNMENT [illegible] A. M.

$50,000 U.S.6s,'81,C.st..114⅛ | $18,000 U.S.6s, Cur.'67..116⅛
20,000 U. S. 5-20 R., '67..114⅜ | 10,000 do.....116⅝
10,000 U.S.5-20 C.,'67..114⅝ | 37,000 U. S. 5s, 10-40 C.114⅛
40,000 do.....114⅜

1st BOARD—11 A. M.

1800 West. Union...bs. 76 | 400 Union Pacific.....39⅜
200 W'n Union, Mail.....76⅛ | 400 do.....39⅝
1500 do.....77 | 400 do.....39⅞
200 do.....77⅛ | 400 do.....40
200 N. Y. C. & H.R.s. 93 | 600 do.....bd. 40
200 do.....93⅛ | 200 do.....40⅛
200 Lake Shore...bd. 93⅝ | 200 Bos., H. & E.....81
1600 do.....93⅞ | 1200 do.....bd. 81
200 Erie R.....87⅛ | 1000 W'n Union...bd. 76
1500 do.....87⅜ | 200 North-western.....81⅝
200 do.....87½ | 200 do.....c. 81
1200 do.....87⅝ | 200 do.....bd. 81⅜
400 do.....87¾ | 200 do.....81½
200 do.....87⅞ | 200 do.....c. 81
100 do.....bd. 87⅞ | 200 do.....81⅝
1000 do.....88 | 200 do.....81¾
100 do.....bd. 88 | 200 do.....81⅞
200 do.....88⅛ | 200 do.....82
600 do.....88¼ | 200 do.....82⅛
700 do.....88⅜ | 200 N. W. Pf.....bd. 94⅝
200 do.....88½ | 200 do.....94¾
200 do.....88⅝ | 1400 Ohio & Miss.....c. 49⅛
400 do.....88¾ | 200 do.....49¼
200 do.....88⅞ | 200 do.....bd. 49¼
1000 do.....89 | 1400 do.....c. 49⅜
200 do.....89⅛ | 200 do.....49⅜
500 do.....89¼ | 200 do.....bd. 49⅜
200 do.....89⅜ | 1800 do.....49½
200 do.....89½ | 200 C. C. & I. C.....97⅜
200 Marietta, 1st Pf.....36 | 1000 do.....97½

1st BOARD—10½ A. M.

$20,000 Tenn.6s,old,'90 70 | 100 Erie R.....39⅝
10,000 Tenn. 6s, n. B.....69⅜ | 200 do.....39¾
5,000 do.....69⅝ | 100 do.....40
15,000 S. Car. 6s, n.....69⅝ | 200 do.....bd. 40
Jan. & July..... | 300 do.....40⅛
2,000 Mo.6s, n.....90 | 200 do.....40¼
5,000 La. 6s, 1900.....82 | 300 do.....40⅜
11,660 N.Y.6s,Fd.S.L. | 200 do.....40½
Registered.....108½ | 200 do.....40⅝
1,000 Tenn.5s,Con.S. | 200 do.....40¾
Fd. bds.....66 | 600 do.....41
8,000 Cen.P.R.G.bds.103 | 700 do.....41⅛
17,000 Un. Pac. 1st...7 97⅜ | 300 do.....41¼
5,000 H. & St. J. 2d bs. 81½ | 300 do.....41⅜
10,000 C. & R. & P.2s,'82 | 300 do.....41½
7,000 Ohio & M. 2d.....84½ | 200 do.....41⅝
2,000 St. L. & I. M. | 200 do.....41¾
1st bds.....92 | 400 do.....42
8,000 Mich. S. & N. Ist. 94½ | 200 Panama R.....108⅞
6,000 do.....94⅝ | 100 do.....109
1,000 C. C. & I. C. 7s. 97⅞ | 300 do.....109½
10,000 Ben. H. & Kist. 47 | 100 Cley. & P. Gld.bs. 95
do.....47⅛ | do.bot. sell. 96
20,000 do.....47¼ | 400 do.....96⅛
15,000 B., H. & E. C. bds. 81 | 200 Chi. & N. W. b. c. 81⅜
12½ O'CLOCK—SALES BEFORE THE CALL. | 200 do.....81½
200 Pacific Mail.....72⅛ | 400 N. Y. C. & H.....93⅜
700 do.....72¾ | 300 do.....bd. 93⅝
500 do.....73 | 200 Harlem.....123
200 do.....73⅛ | 200 do.....123½
200 do.....73¼ | 300 Lake Shore.....bd. 97
200 do.....73⅜ | 200 do.....97
300 Western Union.....77 | 200 do.....97⅛
1000 do.....77⅛ | 300 St. L. & I. M.....97⅜
5,000 H. & St. J. 2d bs. 81½ | 300 North-western.....bd. 81⅜
200 do.....81⅝ | 1400 do.....81½
200 do.....81⅞ | 1200 do.....81⅝
200 do.....82 | 200 Rock Island.....112⅜
200 do.....82⅛ | 200 do.....bd. 112⅝
400 do.....82¼ | 1000 do.....112⅞
3000 do.....70 | 200 C. C. & I. C.....bs. 97⅜
1200 do.....82⅜ | 1400 Union Pacific.....39
400 do.....82½ | 400 do.....bd. 39⅛
400 do.....82⅝ | 400 Ohio & Miss.....49⅜
300 do.....82¾ | 400 do.....bd. 49⅝
400 do.....82⅞ | 400 do.....49¾
400 do.....83 | 400 Bos., H. & E.....81
1100 do.....83⅛
200 Erie Pf.....85

SECOND BOARD—1 P. M.

$18,000 Tenn. 6s, old.... 70 | 200 Harlem.....123⅛
5,000 S. C. 6s, n., Jan. | 300 do.....123⅜
& July..... 67⅜ | 200 do.....bot. call. 123⅜
1,000 Missouri 6s.....88 | 200 do.....123⅝
10,000 Un. Pac. 1st.... 97⅜ | 400 do.....123¾
do.....97 | 400 L. S. & M. S., b. c. 97
100 Bank of Com.....115⅜ | 300 do.....97⅛
100 Amer. Ex. Bank...111⅞ | 200 do.....97⅜
100 Pac. Mail, S.S. Co. 72⅞ | 200 do.....bds. 97⅜
200 do.....bd. 73 | 400 Un. Pac.....bd. 39
300 do.....bot. call. 73 | 500 do.....40
200 do.....73⅛ | 2400 do.....b. c. bd. 40
100 do.....73¼ | 200 do.....40
200 do.....73⅜ | 400 do.....c. 40
100 do.....73½ | 400 do.....40⅛
200 do.....73⅝ | 1700 do.....bd. 40⅛
200 do.....73¾ | 1300 do.....40⅜
100 do.....bd. 73¾ | 200 do.....40½
200 do.....74 | 1700 do.....bd. 40½
200 W. U. Tel., b. c. bd. 76 | 400 do.....40⅝
2200 do.....76⅛ | 200 Mariposa Pf.....34
200 do.....bd. 76 | 200 Chi. & N. W.....81
100 U. S. Express.....74⅞ | 1800 do.....bot. call. 82
100 do.....74⅝ | 700 do.....82⅛
400 do.....bot. call. 75 | 200 do.....82
200 A. M. Ex.....75 | 200 do.....82⅛
30 Adams Express.....93 | 200 do.....82¼
1200 N. Y. C. & H. R. | 200 do.....81⅝
bot. call...bs. 93½ | 200 Clev. & P. Gld.b.c. 95⅜
do.....93⅝ | 200 do.....95⅝
40,000 N. Y. C. & H. R. | 200 Chi. & N. W. Pf.b.c. 94
Off...bot. call. 93⅛ | 100 C., C., Chi. & Ind. 65⅜
100 Erie.....89⅜ | 16 do.....65⅝
100 do.....89⅝ | 200 Chi. & R.....113⅜
100 do.....89¾ | 200 Tol., Wab. W.....94⅜
100 do.....89⅞ | 200 do.bot. call. 78⅜
400 do.....bot. call. 90 | 100 P., Ft.W. & C. Gtd. 97
400 do.....70 | 300 Del., L. & W.....106⅜
400 do.....90⅞ | 300 St. L. Alton & T. H. | 101
200 do.....90¾ | 100 H. & St. Jos.....64
200 Erie Pf.....83⅛ | 200 do.....64⅜
200 do.....83⅜ | 300 C., C. & I. C.....83⅛
200 do.....sell. 83⅝ | 1000 Ohio & Miss. b. c. 49⅝
200 do.....83⅞ | 300 do.....bd. 49⅝
100 do.....84 | 300 do.....49¾
200 do.....bot. call. 83⅞ | 200 B., H. & E.....b. c. 81⅛

THURSDAY, April 24—P. M.

The excitement in Wall-street today was quite general on the Stock and Gold markets, but the sensations on the Exchange were Erie Stock and Pacific Mail Stock, which advanced so rapidly, and the deliveries in Erie were so difficult, as to frighten the bearish interest into very considerable purchases to cover their accounts. Erie sold up to 69@70 ₹ cent., the highest points yet touched since 1868. Of the 780,000 shares comprising the Common Capital it is believed that less than 50,000 shares remain available for the active use of the New-York market, and a single banking firm, connected with London and the Continent, has the credit of controlling half of this amount. There are no doubt much nearer 100,000 than 50,000 shares in American hands, all told, but for many years past, even dating back to the reorganization of the Company in 1862, from 30,000 to 40,000 shares have been partially immovable, scattered among moderate holders, 50 to 500 shares each, all over the country, under every vicissitude of the fortunes of the Road. The conclusion, from the look of the Stock for cash delivery today, is that the open joint accounts between London and New-York to say nothing of current orders from the other side, could absorb, on a few days' notice, nearly the whole of the Stock now floating on this market.

In the case of the Pacific Mail Stock the same parties, (said to be the old Erie gang,) who are credited as *shorts* in Erie stock, are under heavy contracts, according to Street report, to deliver Pacific at figures 15@20@25 ₹ cent. below the price of the day—73 ₹ cent.; but while this story may be extravagant as to figures, there is no question that the President and Directors and outside promoters of the Company have lent enormous amounts of the Stock to the bearish people who have been operating against them. The price has gone up from 66@67½, near the close of last week, to 72½@73 today. The price was only 69¾ on Tuesday and 70¾ ₹ cent. last night. The friends of the Stock have carried up Panama Stock from 95 to 106@107 ₹ cent. within a week or two days. Last night the sudden advance to 109 created surprise, but this was eclipsed by the additional rise this morning.

In the other New-York and Western Stocks there was an increased business, at advancing figures on Wednesday's prices. A very large demand was filled for Northwest Common and Union Pacific, and a fresh upward movement was felt on the price of Union Western Telegraph was also in demand and higher, on reports that the traffic of the Company is not only increasing, but that rates of business in certain directions are to be advanced after May 1.

The Pacific Railway First Mortgages have advanced in 108 ₹ cent. for the Centrals, and 93 ₹ cent. for the Unions. Of the latter $112,000 taken at the Second Board at 93. In the Southern State Bonds, the advance in Tennessees to 69@70 ₹ cent. is the only noticeable feature. The other Bonds are dull by neglect of operators. The Express Stocks have advanced to 75 for the United States, and 99½ for Adams.

The bidding for the million of Treasury Gold at noon today amounted to $4,000,000, but much of the sum below the price in the open market. The Treasury sold the $1,000,000 at about 112½ ₹ cent., and the subsequent price in the open market was 112½@112⅝@112⅝ ₹ cent., being a further rise since yesterday of ⅛@⅜ ₹ cent. At the same time Bills on London went up to 109⅝ ₹ cent. for 60 days, and 110⅝ ₹ cent. for sight, which rates will carry out Gold Coin on Saturday and by the succeeding steamers. There is not much excitement in the Gold Room, and although the upward speculation is apparently confident, no apprehension is felt on the Street that the advance will become very important. The probability is that after the active export fairly sets in there will be less anxiety to buy Gold on speculation than at present in anticipation of the movement.

The Public Funds continue to rise even ahead of the price of Gold. Some of the Bankers would like to send Bonds to Europe in place of Gold or Exchange in return for collections of May Interest for Foreign account, but the market has seldom been so bare of Stock, and it is more difficult to execute orders for $100,000 now than for $500,000 six months ago. All the 5-20 Coupon Bonds, dealt in abroad, are now above the price of Gold, and the new 5 ₹ cents. are 112¾ ₹ cent., but including nearly three months' interest. A few scattering parcels of 5 ₹ cents. 10-40s seem to offer the only bargain as compared with Gold. The long 6 ₹ cents. of 1881 advanced to 117⅜@118 ₹ cent. The 5-20s of 1865, May and November, 116 ₹ cent.

After the Second Board, the market for the Public Funds and for Gold was strong. The Railroad speculation steady. The following quotations were made as compared with Wednesday night:

CLOSING PRICES—APRIL 25.

	Wednesday.	Thursday.
United States, New 6s.....	112½	113¼
U. S. 5-20s, '65, May and Nov.	115⅝	116
U. S. 5-20s, '67, Jan. and July	114⅞	115⅛
American Gold.....	112	112⅝
Bills on London, 60 days.....	109⅛	109⅝
N. Y. Central and Hudson.....	90¼	90¾
N. Y. C. and Hud. Debt Ctfs..	93	93⅛
Chicago and Rock Island.....	113	113½
North-west Common.....	80⅛	81⅛
North-west Preferred.....	94½	94½
Pacific Mail.....	70⅝	73½
St. Paul Preferred.....	80¼	80¾
St. Paul Common.....	63	63
Ohio and Mississippi.....	49	49⅜
Toledo and Wabash.....	78½	78⅜
Western Union Telegraph.....	75⅜	75⅝
Erie.....	67½	69¾
Union Pacific.....	39½	39⅝
Lake Shore.....	96¼	96⅜
C., C. and Ind. Cen.....	34½	35¼

At the very close of the Hall of the Exchange, at 5 o'clock P. M., the general market was steady.

The latest prices for the various Public Funds of the United States are as follows:

6 ₹ cent. reg., '81.....	115⅜	6-20 comp. 1 & '65.....	114⅜
6 ₹ cent. coup., '81....	115⅝	6-20 reg., '67.....	114⅛
6-20 reg., '67.....	113	5-20 coup., '67.....	114⅝
5-20 coup., '65.....	115⅝	5-20 reg., '68.....	115⅛
Old bonds, '74.....	114	5-20 coup., '68.....	115⅝
5-20 reg., '65.....	115⅛	5-20 reg., '69.....	115⅝
5-20 coup., '65.....	115⅝	10-40 coup.....	112⅝
6-20 reg., '65.....	113	6s coup., '81.....	115⅝
6-20 coup., '65.....	115	6s Currency.....	118⅛
5-20 reg., n. i., '65.....	114		

The following bids were made at the Exchange Board for the Railway Mortgages:

N. Y. Cen. 6s, '83.....	94	Gt. West. 1st, '88.....	86½
N. Y. Cen. 6s, '97.....	94⅜	Gt. West. 2d, '93.....	91⅛
N. Y. Cen. 7s, '76.....	101	Quincy & Tol. 1st, '90.	94⅛
Erie 1st, 7s, '82.....	97⅜	Erie 1st, 7s, '77.....	97⅝
Erie 2d, 7s, '83.....	95	Galena & Chi. Ext.....	105
Erie 3d, 7s, '90.....	93	Chi. & R. I. & Pac....	102⅛
Erie 4th, 7s, '80.....	93	Morris & Essex 1st....	105⅛
Long Dock Bonds.....	98	Pacific R. Con. 6s.....	93⅜
N. Y. Cen. 6s, R. & S. P.	106⅜	N. J. Central 1st, new.	104⅛
N. Y. 7s, 2d S. F. '89.	103⅝	Pitts., Ft. W. & C. 2d.	96
Harlem 1st, 7s.....	103⅛	Cl. & Pitts. Cons. S. F.	97
Harlem 2d, 7s.....	103⅜	Cl. & Pitts. 1st.....	100
Alb. & Susq. 1st, 6s..	100	Cl. & Pitts. 2d.....	100
Alb. & Susq. 2d, 6s..	97	Cl. & Pitts. 4th.....	86⅛
Mich. Cen. 1st, 8s, '72.	101	Chi. & Alton S. F.....	100
Mich. Cen. 8s, 1882....	107	Chi. & Alton 1st.....	103
Pac. 7s, guar. by Mo..	103	Chi. & Alton Ins.....	98
Cen. Pac. Gold Bds....	95	Chic. & Miss. 1st.....	101
Union Pac. 1st Bds....	93	Ohio & Miss. 2d, Cons.	84⅛
Union Pac. 2d Bds....	93	Ohio & Miss. Sinking	84
Ill. Central 7s, '75....	103	Mil. & S. P. 1st, 7 S-10.	96
Bell. & S. I. 1st, 6s....	95	Mil. & S. P. 1st.....	96
Alton & T. H. 1st.....	86	Mil. & S. P., Iowa D..	86⅛
Alton & T. H. 2d Pf....	90	Marietta & Ohio 1st....	101
Chi. & N. W. S. F.....	101⅛	Toledo & Chi. 1st.....	100
Chi. & N. W. 1st.....	89⅜	Col. C. & I. C. 1st....	89⅛
H. & St. Jo. L. G.....	90	Col. C. & I. C. 2d.....	77
H. & St. Jo. 1st, '77....	91	Tol., P. & W. D.....	84
Del., L. & W. 1st.....	100	Tol., P. & W. R. D.....	88
Del., L. & W. 2d.....	86	N. Y. & N. H. 6s.....	96
Tol. & W. 1st, Ext.....	97	Boston, H. & E. 1st, 7s.	67
Tol. & W. 1st, Sk. D..	94	Boston, H. & E. 1st, 8s.	67
Tol. & W. 2d.....	87	Cedar Falls & M. 1st..	84
Tol. & W. Equip. Bds..	83½	Mich. So. 7s, 2d.....	101
Tol. & W. Cons. Conv..	82	M. So. & N. I. S. F. 7s.	103⅛

The following bids were made at the Exchange Board today for the City Bank Stocks:

New-York.....	125	Bank of the Republic.	115⅛
Manhattan.....	47½	Bank of N. America.	104
Merchants'.....	120	Irving.....	97⅛
Union.....	123½	Market.....	125
City.....	225	Nassau.....	105
Phenix.....	102	Shoe and Leather.....	130
North River.....	90	Continental.....	95
Tradesmen's.....	150	St. Nicholas.....	114
Fulton.....	155	Marine.....	103
Greenwich.....	105	Commonwealth.....	97
Butchers' & Drovers'..	140	Importers' & Traders'.	170
Mech'ics' & Traders'.	135	Park.....	107
Gallatin National....	115	Central National.....	102
Merchants' Exch'ge..	96½	Fourth National.....	113
Seventh Ward.....	101½	Ninth National.....	120
State of New-York...	113½	Oriental.....	100
Commerce.....	118	Bank Brok'ge Ass'n..	91
Ocean.....	92	German American....	103½
Mercantile.....	120		

UNITED STATES TREASURY.

NEW-YORK, April 25, 1873.

Gold receipts.....	$711,056 28
Gold payments.....	84,167 74
Gold balance.....	70,770,619 20
Currency receipts.....	358,650 56
Currency payments.....	434,730 44
Currency balance.....	5,149,531 47
Customs.....	702,000 00

PHILADELPHIA STOCKS—APRIL 25.

Telegraphed to Messrs. E. D. Randolph & Co.

	Bid.	Asked.
City 6s, old.....	99½	99
City 6s, new.....	101⅝	101⅞
Camden and Amboy.....	125	125½
Pennsylvania Central.....	61⅞	61⅞
Reading.....	118⅞	119⅛
Lehigh Valley.....	59⅛	59⅜
Catawissa Preferred.....	47⅜	47⅝
Philadelphia and Erie.....	29⅜	29⅝
Northern Central.....	40	Short.
Lehigh Navigation.....	47	47⅜
Lehigh Gold Loan.....	96⅜	96⅝

It is stated on the Street that Mr. E. K. WILLARD, of the Stock Exchange, will withdraw on the First of May from the firm of WILLARD, MARTIN & CO., in which JAY GOULD and HENRY N. SMITH are special partners. His friends are glad to hear the report, and his personal reputation no less than his self-respect are likely to be greatly promoted by the fact accomplished. There will probably be other withdrawals from this old Erie gang before long.

The Fire Insurance Agency of Messrs. J. A. ALEXANDER & PECK has been removed to No. 173 Broadway.

About $1,800,000 May Gold Interest has been drawn at the Treasury since yesterday morning, and about $1,300,000 paid in for Customs. The latter are running ahead of April last year.

BANKING AND FINANCIAL.

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FISK & HATCH, BANKERS,

No. 5 Nassau-st., New-York.

We are having constant inquiries as to the most desirable ways of investing money or reinvesting the proceeds of Five-twenty Bonds, already called in, or soon to be called in, in the form of portable securities in which the greatest possible safety will be combined with fair and satisfactory income.

The first inquiry often is: "Shall we buy any of the issues of Government Bonds having the longest time to run?"

No one needs now to be assured that Government Bonds are good. But, at present market prices, the rate of interest which they pay upon their cost is too low to meet the views of most investors. Hence the constant inquiry for something *safe* that will pay better.

To meet this inquiry satisfactorily to ourselves and customers, we can recommend only such securities as we know to possess the essential qualifications of *unquestionable security*. The securities to which we have given the necessary attention to enable us thus to recommend them are:

THE BONDS OF THE CENTRAL PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY.

Originally negotiated by us, and which we now buy and sell at market rates. They are widely known and highly esteemed in all the principal money markets of the world, and are dealt in at all the principal Stock Exchanges in this country and Europe, where they take rank in popularity and market value next to the Bonds of the United States Government. Present market price about 109¾.

THE SIX PER CENT. BONDS OF THE CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO RAILROAD COMPANY, secured by a First Mortgage upon their great East and West Trunk Line of Railroad, extending from the Chesapeake Bay to the Ohio River, forming a short, easy, low grade, and economical through route for the transportation of Western products to the sea, and traversing the wonderful Iron and Coal deposits of Virginia and West Virginia, which are well known to be among the most important, varied and valuable on this Continent.

We have these bonds still for sale, for account of the Company, at 94 and accrued interest. Interest payable May and November. Principal and interest payable in Gold in the City of New-York. Denominations: $1,000, $500 and $100, Coupon or Registered.

There is no good reason why these Bonds should not take equal rank with the Central Pacific.

Full information furnished on application.

We buy and sell GOVERNMENT and CENTRAL PACIFIC BONDS; receive deposits, and allow interest on balances; make

COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS.

Receipts.

The receipts of the principal kinds of Produce since our last have been as follows:

Ashes, pkg	88	Resin, bbls	466
Cotton-Seed, pkg	4	Oil-cake, pkg	4,297
Cut on, bales	2,000	Spirits Turpentine, bbls	1,000
Dried Fruit, pkg	1,000	Starch, pkg	100
Flour, bbls	3,705	Cut-meats, pkg	422
Grain, bushels	14,000	Lard, pkg	327
Corn, bushels	30,000	Stearine, pkg	270
Malt, bushels	1,200	Butter, pkg	1,313
Grass-seed, bags	300	Cheese, pkg	2,364
Peanuts, bags	197	Tallow, pkg	264
Peas, baskets	200	Pea-nuts, bags	100
Corn-meal, bbls	200	Starch, boxes	1,125
Oatmeal, bbls	400	Candles, boxes	400
Hides, No	6,700	Half-Hides	100
Hides, bdls	240	Tobacco, hhds	473
Leather, sides	10,370	Tobacco, bxs, and cs	1,782
Molasses, bbls	1,000	Whisky, bbls	720
Spirits Turpentine, bbls	150	Wool, bales	1,000

The export clearances since our last are reported at the Merchants' Exchange, Pine-street, have been as follows:

By the steamer *Russia*, for Liverpool—1,473 bushels Wheat, 117 boxes Bacon, 1 bale Carpets, 10 bbls. Tongues, 329 bales Cotton, 260 do. Lard, 406 bags Oil-cake, 50 hhds. Tobacco, 23 tcs. Tobacco, 620 pkg. Oil-cake, 11 bbls. Tobacco Stems, 7 pkgs Sundries, 150 bbls. Bones.

By the steamer *City of Antwerp*, for Liverpool—14,000 bushels Wheat, 770 tcs. Lard, 464 boxes Bacon, 66 pkg. Agricultural Implements, 200 bbls. Resin, 80 bbls. Tallow.

By the steamer *Britannia*, for Glasgow—249 tcs. Lard, 2,160 bbls. Flour, 31,323 bushels Corn, 330 bags Waste, 10 bxs. Beef, 130 bbls. Bone Dust, 323 bales Rubber, 500 cases Sewing-machines, 36 bbls. Resin, 370 Oars.

By the brig *Brage*, for Queenstown and orders—2,750 bbls. Refined Petroleum.

By the ship *Daniella*, for Antwerp—400 boxes Bacon, 261 boxes Tobacco, 300 boxes Molasses, 9 hhds. Tobacco, 60 hhds. Tallow, 1,050 tcs. Lard.

By the steamer *Westphalia*, for Hamburg—2 cases Cigars, 48 pkg. Fruit and Skins, 221 cases Bacon, 10,650 lbs. Ham, 126 cases Can Goods, 725 tcs. Lard, 510 pkg. Honey, 1,001 bbls. Resin, 90 bbls. Beef, 264 pkg. Sewing-machines, 167 cases Tobacco, 100 cks. Molasses, 16 bales Tobacco, 615 bdls. Hides, 14 bbls. Tobacco, 68 bbls. Beef, 82 pkg. Agricultural Implements, 589 pkg. Tobacco, 2,000 boxes Extract, 23 bdls Potatoes 16 pkg. Clocks, 24 pkg. Axes, 25 bbls. Maisena, 3 pkg. Pumps.

By the brig *Rosen*, for Cardenas—269 Empty Hogsheads.

By the brig *L. P. Monson*, for Cardenas—220 tcs. Lard, 12 cks. Lard, 25 bbls. Lard, 40 boxes Tobacco, 24,250 gallons Petroleum, 34 boxes Bacon, 42 cases Drugs, 58 bdls. Rope, 13 cases Agricultural Implements, 3 cases Pumps, 6 cases Manufactured Wood, 5 pkg. Lanterns, 10 pkg. Glass-ware.

By the bark *Ocasta*, for Barbadoes—75 hhds. Oil-meal, 400 Shocks, 100 bbls. Flour, 200 bbls. Pork, 150 bbls. Pork, 600 bbls. Peas, 600 bbls. Corn-meal, 300 bushels Peas, 2,500 lbs. Lard, 400 bushels Corn, 450 bundles Casks, 100 cases Matches, 150 bbls. Crackers, 300 bbls. Bread.

By the brig *S. P. Smith*, for St. Johns, P. R.—11,485 lbs. Butter, 2 cases Pumps, 255 pks. Drugs, 55 cases Chairs, 2 pkg. Glass-ware, 10 bbls. Beef, 13 bbls. Pork, 1,100 lbs. Lard, 5,000 lbs. Hams, 1,000 lbs. Bacon, 1 pkg. Naval Stores, 2 cases Sewing-machines, 6 cases Agricultural Implements, 10 cases Furniture, 23 Trunks, 11 pkg. Sundries.

By the bark *Sandy Hook*, for Havana—14 pkg. Machinery, 235 Trunks, 4 cases Oil-cloth, 33 casks Woodenware, 240 cases Petroleum, 262 Valises, 25 carboys Acid, 70 bbls. Tamarinds, 110 cases Brandy, 5 cases Agricultural Implements, 100 bbls. Resin, 100 bbls. Stone, 600 cases Pickles, 10 hhds. Fuel-sand, 3 pkg. Hardware, 200 bbls. Rosin, 130 bbls. Flour, 6 cks. Paraffine, 9 pieces Wagons, 25 cases Marble, 25 bbls. Nails.

By the steamer *Ocean Queen*, for Savannah—260 tcs. Lard, 30 hhds. Lard, 50 bbls. Red Oil, 50 bbls. Tallow, 3 pkg. Butter, 10 boxes Bacon, 10 tcs. Ham, 25 pkg. Paper, 2 cases Sewing-machines, 12 kegs Bolts, 2 cases Utensils, 1 bale Bagging.

By the bark *Ellen*, for Matanzas—302 Empty Hogsheads.

And from Philadelphia, for Bremen, by the bark *R. Ickelheimer*—168,000 lbs. Tobacco Stems, 1,000 lbs. Tobacco.

COFFEE—Has been dull but nominally unchanged in price. Stock of Rio and Santos in first hands, here and forwarding, 194,708 bags, and at the other distributing points, 74,000 bags, with 56,000 bags reported afloat and loading for the United States. Of the recent movements in other than Rio, Messrs. AMANN & CO. give this summary: 200 bags Costa Rica, 100 bags Laguayra, 2,803 bags San Domingo, sold for export to Europe on private terms; 402 bags San Domingo, shipped to Europe by first hands. Stock of other than Rio, 20,000 bags, with Domingo, today, 60,942 bags and 99,474 mats. Including at Java (Government bags,) 6,903 bags: Java, 90,972 grass mats; Singapore, 8,402 grass mats; Ceylon, 4,186 bags; Manilla, 7,800 bags; East India, 4,849 bags; Jamaica, 2,985 bags; San Domingo, 100 bags; Porto Rico, 1,333 bags; Costa Rica, 13,414 bags; Manila, 1,548 bags; Mexican, 1,071 bags; Mocha, 2,402 bags; Savanilla, 1,500 bags; Curacoa, 231 bags. We quote cargo prices of Rio nominally thus: In January, 14c. 2¼14¾c.; fair, 14¾a 15c.; good, 15c. 2¼15¾c.; prime, 16c. 2¼16¾c., gold. ₱ lb., in bond, 6¾ and 9¾ days' credit. In February, 14c. 2¼14¾c.; Maracaibo, 18c. 2¼19¼c.; Laguayra, 18c. 2¼19¼c.; Rio, in bond, 14¾c.; in bond; Native Ceylon, 16c. 2¼19¼c.; Jamaica, 24½c. 2¼25¼c.; Singapore, 18c. 2¼19c.; Costa Rica, 17c. 2¾17¾c.; Mexican, 17c. 2¾18c.; Savanilla, 17c. 2¾17¾c.; Curacoa, 17c. 2¾18c.; Porto Rico, 19¼c. 2¾19¾c.; San Domingo, in bond, 12¾c. 2¾13¾c., gold.

COTTON—A moderate call noted for Spring, with a limited demand for other positions, and a fairly active delivery, on the basis of previous quotations; sales, 4,000 bales, including 1,300 bales to spinners, and 3 bales to speculators. For forward delivery, there has been a more active movement, but as a further reduction of 1-16c. ₱ lb., sales, 21,900 bales, (6,600 bales last evening, and 15,400 today,) basis of Low Middling, closing last evening for April, 100 bales at 23⅝c., 100 bales at 23 13-16c., 200 bales at 23¾c.; May, 750 bales at 23 15-16c., 700 bales at 24c.; June, 1,700 bales at 24⅛c.; July, 200 bales at 24 1-16c., 200 bales at 24¼c.; August, 100 bales at 23 11-16c., 300 bales at 23⅝c.; September, 400 bales at 21⅜c.; October, 100 bales at 20¼c., and 100 bales at 19⅝c. Exchange—9-16c. paid to exchange 100 bales October, for 100 bales June. And today, for April, 150 bales at 23¾c., 100 bales at 23⅞c., 200 bales at 23 13-16c., 700 bales at 23¾c.; April and May, 100 bales each at 23¾c. together; May, 600 bales at 23¾c., 200 bales at 23 7-16c., 1,000 bales at 23 13-16c., 2,400 bales at 23 15-16c., 400 bales at 24c., 200 bales at 24 1-16c., 700 bales at 23¾c.; April and May, 100 bales each at 23¾c. together; May, 600 bales at 23¾c., 200 bales at 23 7-16c., 1,000 bales at 23 13-16c., 300 bales at 23 15-16c., June, 400 bales at 23¾c., 600 bales at 23 7-16c., 600 bales at 23½c., 1,500 bales at 23 13-16c.; July, 400 bales at 23¾c., August, 200 bales at 23¾c., 600 bales at 23 9-16c., 200 bales at 23¾c.; September, 500 bales at 21 9-16c., 500 bales at 21¾c., 100 bales at 21 11-16c., October, 800 bales at 19¾c., November and December, 80 bales each at 19¼c. together, and 100 bales at 19c. Exchanged—1c. paid to exchange 300 bales September for 300 bales May; ¼c. paid to exchange 400 bales May for 400 bales June. The average quotations of yesterday's delivery, as officially reported upon the bulletin, were as follows: April, 23.75c.; May, 23.94c.; June, 23.83c.; July, 23.75c.; August, 23.75c.; September, 21.81c.; October, 20.25c.; November, 19.25c. The receipts of Cotton at this port today were 368 bales, including 308 bales from interior ports, 25 bales from Fernandina, 35 bales per rail. The imported receipts at the shipping ports today were 2,823 bales, and the stock at the same ports was 261,000 bales, against 30,195 bales same time the preceding week. The receipts at all the shipping ports since Sept. 1, 1871, are 2,787,000 bales, against 3,843,793 bales in 1870-71. The following sentence is also reported based on Cotton running in quality not more than half a grade above or below the grade quoted:

Closing Prices of Cotton in New-York Today.

	Uplands.	Alabama	N. O.	Texas
Ordinary	20	20¾	20¾	20¾
Good Ordinary	22	22¾	22¾	22¾
Low Middling	23½	23¾	23¾	23¾
Middling	23½	24	24	24
Good Middling	24¾	24¾	24¾	24¾

FLOUR AND MEAL—State and Western Flour has been in good request, and a desirable spring and Winter Wheat extra trade has been created; stronger and buoyant on reduced offerings. Sales have been checked since our last of 11,000 bbls., all told, including inferior to fair shipping brands of State and Western at $5 90@$6 05; inferior to very good trade Extra State at $6 06@$6 20; very good to fancy at $6 25@$7 40; poor to very ordinary shipping Extra Western at $6 90@$7 25; poor to good shipping brands round-hoop Extra Ohio at $7 25@$7 55. We quote:

No. 2 Flour, ₱ bbl	$4 90@ 5 25
Sour Flour	4 10@ 4 75
Superfine State	4 10@ 4 75
Extra State, round-hoop Western	6 40@ 6 80
Extra State	6 40@ 6 80
Extra City, shipping brands	7 05@ 7 35
Extra Genesee	7 10@ 7 50
Extra City, round-hoop shipping brands	7 35@ 7 55
Extra Western, shipping brands	6 90@ 7 25
Extra Ohio, trade and family brands	6 90@ 7 25
Extra Western, trade and family brands	7 25@10 25
Extra Genesee, ordinary and fancy	8 40@11 00

Southern Flour continues in moderate request at full prices. Sales 250 bbls., including Superfine State at $5 80@$6 25 for very good to very choice Extra ₱ bbl. Canada Flour has been in demand within the range of from $6 10@$6 50 for Superfine to $7 for Extra. Rye Flour has been in active request at from $4 10@$4 40 for Superfine ₱ bbl. Corn-meal has been in fair demand at from $3 60@$3 90 for White and Yellow Western, $3 70@$3 80 for Jersey, and $3 5@$4 for Brandywine; sales, 800 bbls.

GRAIN—Wheat has been quite actively sought after for export and milling, particularly for export, at a further improvement of 2@3c. a bushel closing firmly and buoyantly for desirable samples, which have been offering less freely. Sales have been reported, since our last, of 141,000 bushels, including No. 1 Milwaukee Spring at $1 22, delivered, with the same price asked for choice, to arrive; No. 2 do. at $1 21@$1 21½c., chiefly at $1 21, in store, and $1 21 delivered; No. 3 Chicago at $1 17½; Amber Winter at $1 32@$1 33, in store, and $1 31½@$1 32, afloat; White in store and afloat; Red and Amber Western at $1 29@$1 40, and $1 30 in store; White Canada, in bond, at $1 25, in store, or $1 27½, delivered....Corn has been in active request at firm prices, though closing less buoyantly, under more liberal offerings, particularly for forward delivery. Sales have been reported since our last of 75,000 bushels (part for forward delivery) at 70c.@71¼c. for New Mixed, delivered closing at 70c. for shipping lots; 75c. asked for prime Old do., in store; 75c.@77c. for White Western and Southern; 72c. for New Mixed Western, to arrive early in May; and 76c. for do., last half of May and early in June; 80c. for Old, and 84c. for New Yellow Western and Southern....Rye and Malt have been held firmly, but have been quiet....Barley has been in quiet request, and prime samples have been quoted rather higher; 75c. has been offered for 47 pounds; 76c. asked for prime Canada Two-rowed State; $1 20 asked for Six-rowed State; $1 25 for Canada....Oats have been in steady request, but have been comparatively tame. The trade call has been light, and prices have declined since our last at 10,000 bushels at 52c.@56c. for good, to prime Mixed Western afloat; 54c.@57c. for do., in store; 59c. for Mixed State, afloat, and 55c.@56c. for White Western, the latter for choice.

QUERY CLOTH—Demand has been more active at about former rates; 7,000 bbls sold for forward delivery, at Rosters, on private terms.

HEMP—Sales 500 bales Jute Butts at 2¼c., currency.

For Market prices unchanged.

LUMBER, LIMES AND LUMBER—A fair trade has been reported in most kinds, on the basis of previous revised quotations.

MOLASSES—Has been quiet since our last, within easy quotations; sales 1,000 bbls. Cuba, at 42c., 50 bbls. Muscovado at 42c., and small lots of New-Orleans at former figures. The stock here, Saturday night, was 15,000 hhds. Porto Rico, 1,814 Boston, 1,000 Philadelphia, 1,000 bbls. Cuba and 1,000 bbls. New-Orleans. We quote new crop, Cuba, Porto Rico and Boston, 42c.@43c.; Cuba, the coast, English Islands, &c., 42c.@43c.; New-Orleans, 43c.@46c. ₱ gallon.

NAVAL STORES—Spirits Turpentine has been somewhat depressed and generally dull and irregular, with sales reported of 225 bbls. at 36½c. ₱ gallon, closing nominally at 36½c. Rosin has been in good request, and closes firm to-night, sales 2,000 bbls. Strained at $1 65@$1 70, and No. 2 at $1 75, and No. 1 at $1 80@$1 85 ₱ 280 lbs.

PETROLEUM—Under advices of a severe contest at the Creek, holders have been firmer in the local market, and offering more freely, closing 21¾c. for Refined, with 21¾c. bid. Crude has been dull at about 7,000 bbls. at the inside rates for delivery. At Philadelphia the quotations were the same as here. Refined, in cases, quoted here at 30c.@31c., and 31½c. asked. Crude, in bulk, 14½c. wanted, and 15c. in shipping order....Crude Petroleum quoted at 12¾c. in bulk, and 14½c. afloat; in shipping order, 15c. wanted; refined, 28c. asked.

PROVISIONS—Pork has been more sought after and quoted firmer. Sales have been reported of 450 bbls. Mess, $15 25@$15 50 for new, and $15 for old; 600 for Prime Mess and $11 12½@$11 37½ for Extra Prime ₱ bbl. For forward delivery the demand has been more confined as to firmer rates; sales were reported of 2,250 bbls. new Western Mess, seller June, at $15 87½@$16 00....Cut-Meats have been in better request, but prices have declined ½c. ₱ lb....Cumberland Hams in demand at from 8¾c.@10c. for Dry-salted and Sweet-pickled Hams, and 5c.@6¼c. for shoulders, and 7¾c.@8c. for Hams....Bacon—The reports are also more quiet, but are equal to 470 pkg., within the range. Bacon has been in request at steady demand for early delivery, at firmer and buoyant prices; sales, 2,150 boxes Western at 5¾c.@6¾c. for Long Clear, 6¾c.@7c. for Short Clear, 7¼c.@8c. for Long Clear, and 7¾c. for Short Clear....Lard has been in fair demand and quoted steadier in price, on meagre offerings; sales of 1,000 tcs. Western at 9¾c. for prime, and 9¾c.@10c. for Dry-salted and Sweet-pickled Hams, and 5c.@6¼c. for shoulders, and 7¾c.@8c. for Hams....Tallow has been quiet and steady; sales of 150 bbls. at 8¾c. for prime Western in tierces, and 8¾c. for prime Western in hhds. Stearine has been reported at 10c.@10¼c. for city, and 9¾c. for Oleine. Oil-Cake is in fair demand, at firmer and buoyant prices; sales, 2,150 bags (2,000 arrive) early at 2¾c.@2¾c. for Cut Meal, and 2¾c. for Sheet Cake. Oil-Meal has been in fair demand and quoted steadier in price, on meagre offerings; sales of 1,000 bags (500 arrive) early at 2¾c.@2¾c. for Cut Meal, and 2¾c. for Sheet Cake. Oil-Cake is in fair demand and quoted steadier in price, on meagre offerings; sales of 1,000 bags (500 arrive) early at 2¾c.@2¾c. for Cut Meal, and 2¾c. for Sheet Cake. Oil-Meal has been

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GRAND OPERA-HOUSE.—LAILA ROOKH—Mr. J. B. Studley, Miss Edith Challis.

LINA EDWIN'S THEATRE.—THE POWER OF LOVE—The Chapman Sisters.

NIBLO'S GARDEN.—BLACK FRIDAY—Mr. J. W. Collier, Miss Lizzie Price.

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Our readers will be sorry to hear the news of the death of Mr. PARAN STEVENS. He was a man of great ability, and he was pursuing a career of practical usefulness in this City which will cause many to lament his loss. His "apartment houses" promised to be a great boon to our growing population, already much puzzled to know where they are to find comfortable homes. Mr. STEVENS was an example of a "self-made" man who turned his fortune to good account, and helped much to adorn more than one great city of this continent.

The Committee of Seventy have deputed to a Reform Association, headed by representative men of both political parties, the task of effecting a permanent enrollment of all citizens favorable to the cause of Municipal reform. We would once again urge upon all those who desire to see New-York well governed, the urgent necessity of co-operating in a movement like this. Without a thorough organization, and a very correct estimate of their forces, the party of Reform will find it impossible to make the impression they ought to do on the returns of the approaching City election. There never was a more critical juncture for the prospects of good government in this City. The corrupt political factions have recovered from the confusion into which they were thrown by the vote of November, and stand eager and prepared to clutch any advantage which popular supineness or want of organization may give them. The imperative duty to vote on the fourth Tuesday of May, will only be half observed, if the friends of Reform do not first declare their adhesion to the cause in such a way that their votes may be made to tell.

Col. RUSH C. HAWKINS has at any rate been an honest man in the Legislature—and that is why he cannot stand it any longer. In an interview with one of our reporters, yesterday, he plainly said that corruption on a gigantic scale has been going on at Albany this Winter. HARPER & Co. have had nearly everything their own way. "The only difference," says Col. HAWKINS, "that I can see between this Legislature and the last one is that, while that was owned by Tammany and Erie, VANDERBILT is sole owner of this." Well, the people who turned out to vote last November will put all that right one of these days.

Sound information from the West shows that the Cincinnati movement has made but small progress among Republicans in the decided Republican States, though in States like Indiana and Missouri it is not without its influence on the probable result in the Presidential election. In all, however, there is a strong conviction that the movement will lose rather than gain strength after the Convention. Men who may now be willing to see what can be done, will not be so ready to go forward when the path they must enter upon becomes perfectly plain. At present the movement combines all who would prefer somebody else to Gen. GRANT. When the Convention has adjourned, it will only command the support of the far smaller number who are prepared to help to defeat the Republican Party rather than re-elect Gen. GRANT.

The members of the House of Representatives feel that no blame can attach to them for the costly delay in action on the tariff, and especially on tea and coffee. They point to the fact that the Senate has had two bills before it,—one for a year, and the other for six weeks—repealing the duty on tea and coffee, and can act on them at any moment. This is true, but it is also true that the first step toward a settlement of the whole tariff question judiciously, and as nearly permanently as is now possible, lies in disposing of Mr. DAWES' bill in the House.

Our Cincinnati dispatch shows that the view we have all along taken of the Convention to meet next week, is likely to prove the correct one. As the sources from which the impression conveyed in the dispatch is obtained are of the highest possible authority, we advise our readers to give it attention. The contention of candidates, the confusion touching the platform, the general attempt of the members of a hybrid faction to bully each other, and the growing dubiousness of honest minds as to the upshot of it all, are very clear.

The reported alliance between the Carlists and the Republicans in Spain is a peculiarly monstrous one. In the remote contingency of such a combination being able to overthrow the existing order of things, the first necessity of their triumph would be a fight between themselves for the mastery. Carlism means absolutism, pure and simple, associated with a type of religious liberty coeval with the Inquisition. Light and darkness could as easily associate as popular government with this forlorn hope of the BOURBONS and the priesthood. The French "HENRY V." is at least a man of culture and a high-toned gentleman. The Spanish "CHARLES VII." will differ immensely from his immediate ancestry if he do not prove as imbecile in action as in counsel—a tool of adventurers, and an unhesitating ally of the most retrograde Romanist party.

If anything could strengthen the case made out against Superintendent MILLER by the seven Republican members of the Investigating Committee, it is the lameness of the apology made for him by the two Democratic dissenters from that report. Not a particle of the force of the eight condemnatory charges of the majority is taken away by the evasive and shuffling criticism of the minority. On the contrary, it may be fairly concluded, that if this be all which the utmost effort of partisan ingenuity can advance in favor of MILLER, the sooner he is removed the better. We trust that the majority at Albany will insist on seeing that they are not entrapped into an adjournment before MILLER's case has been disposed of. If they are, it will be a crowning disgrace to this Legislature.

The True Inspiration of the Cincinnati Movement.

The *enfant terrible* of private families is a well-known phenomenon. The object of his creation is mysterious, as so many other things are in the present limited state of our knowledge; but now and then he answers a useful purpose. It is he who tells the tedious visitor that his mamma declines to see him, because he is a bore. If there is any secret in the family which it is particularly desirable to keep, he is sure to blurt it out. He makes known his father's pecuniary embarrassments to the very man who was just about to furnish a loan. He tells his sister's lover all about the false hair and false teeth, and mentions the fact of another suitor having frequently been at the house. He is constantly telling the truth to the very persons who have an interest in knowing it, but from whom, on the ordinary principles which govern the world, it ought to be withheld.

And so it is with Mr. HORACE GREELEY. He is the *enfant terrible* of politics. One such blab-all is enough to ruin the finest political combination ever formed. He is by no means beset with a passion for telling truth—that tendency in his nature he conquers with peculiar facility. But he cannot avoid rushing to the front of the platform now and then to indulge in the luxury of a little "brag." He cannot keep up the pretences of his associates. When they put their hands on their hearts, and assure the world that "patriotism" alone animates them, Mr. GREELEY steps forward and strips off the mask. Frequently, during the past year, he has announced plainly enough that the sole object of his discontent with the Administration is the distribution of offices. The other day he shed a tear over the fact that he was not elected to the United States Senate instead of Mr. CONKLING, which accounts for the discreditable line of attack he has invariably adopted toward his successful rival. He has also confessed that if Gen. GRANT would send for Senator FENTON, and say "Take what office you like, and give them to whom you please," there would be an end of the on-to-Cincinnati cry, so far as he was concerned. The same intimation—it is no secret—has repeatedly been sent direct to the President by FENTON's or GREELEY's friends.

Lest President GRANT should not understand these broad hints, Mr. GREELEY yesterday nudged him again through the columns of the *Tribune*. With what his fellow masqueraders must regard as disgusting cynicism, he comes out plainly on the very eve of the Cincinnati Convention, and admits once more that if he and his friends could have got places enough, their sweet voices would have been raised for GRANT. The *Tribune* would once more have been an "organ." Its "campaign sheet" would again have distributed instruction and strong adjectives throughout the rural districts. What Mr. GREELEY's toadies—and he has many—call his "clarion voice," would again have been heard in the land. Apostolic injunctions would have been mingled freely with quotations from Mr. GREELEY's own bible, which contains doctrines and texts unknown to the authorized version. We ask anybody who has the least doubt about the object and character of the discordant and unnatural coalition at Cincinnati to read Mr. GREELEY's article of yesterday. We quote it entire in another column. In an age of political corruption and baseness, nothing so ignoble and base as this has ever yet been put forward by an "eminent" public man.

The article in question, read it how you will, is nothing more nor less than a dreary wail over the exclusion of Mr. GREELEY's political friends from office. We believe that the exclusion in question may be fully justified. Senator FENTON has recommended more corrupt and dishonest men for office than any man alive, as was perhaps only natural. Birds of a feather flock together. But apart from that, consider the contemptuous view which Mr. GREELEY must take of the intelligence of the public before he could come out boldly and say, "My sole grievance against the Administration is that it will not divide the loaves and fishes with my friends." The Custom-house officials, he cries, are "bitterly anti-Fenton,"—hence his raids upon the Custom-house. "Our Postmasters," &c., are also "bitterly anti-Fenton." "In this war, Gov. FENTON has been from the first the assailed party, and this without provocation or excuse." This assertion we will consider another day—but only think that it should be put forward by HORACE GREELEY himself, as the explanation of the "adulterous" coalition at Cincinnati. Then he goes on to give a true but startling commentary on his "one-term" sermons: "For more than a year, to be an avowed friend of Gov. FENTON was to be marked for proscription at the White House. *We propose to endure this for One Term only!*" There you have Mr. GREELEY's one-term doctrine *emolted*—he objects to the second term of any President who will not make him dictator as to the distribution of offices. Did any man actuated by dishonorable motives ever have the folly or the audacity to come forward and show his dirty hands thus freely?

Is it any wonder that Mr. CHARLES FRANCIS ADAMS throws a few sentences of bitter contempt in the face of those scheming politicians and office-seekers, now shouting "On to Cincinnati?" Mr. ADAMS' disdain for the piebald Convention, and its Lilliputian "declaration of principles," breaks forth in every sentence of his excellent letter. He does not want the nomination; he declines to be "negotiated for;" he sneers at the "principles" which the out-of-office politicians have concocted. He says, with open derision, that "it would seem ridiculous" in him "to stand haggling over" these precious principles. There is nothing in them which any "Republican or Democrat would not accept." And he adds, with another sneer, "Indeed, I should wonder at any one who denied them." And well he might! There is nothing in the absurd "declaration" which any human being can pretend to mistake for "principle." It is simply, like the Convention itself, a thing of false pretences, got up by the lame and dejected hacks of politics to deceive the green hands. Of course, then, Mr. ADAMS laughs at it, and evidently leaves the country with sincere contempt for the deranged and disorganized faction which is heading for Cincinnati, and for the meaningless rubbish which they call a declaration of principles.

Mr. ADAMS' letter is enough alone to kill the Cincinnati scheme. But if that scheme wanted a finishing blow, Mr. GREELEY has dealt it. If we had said that the sole object of this new Noah's ark was to bring together the "outs" to rave against the "ins," we should have been gravely remonstrated with for being unjust. It is Mr. GREELEY who makes the admission. People cannot refuse to believe him—but will they consent to break up the Republican Party because Mr. GREELEY and Mr. FENTON have not received the lion's share of "patronage?"

The Present Condition of the Amnesty Question.

By dint of great clamor, the more prominent managers of the Cincinnati movement are trying to produce the impression that there are but two or three real issues in the pending Presidential contest, and that on those they are right, and the Republican Party is all wrong. The issue to which they seek to attach special importance is that of amnesty.

A few months ago, this was a question on which nearly the whole country was agreed. At the opening of the Congressional session, there was every prospect that general amnesty would be adopted before its close. The House had already passed an Amnesty bill, excepting only three small classes; the Senate was strongly in favor of the House bill without material modification, and the President had given the weight of his recommendation and his most cogent advocacy to the principle. But now how that expectation and intention, the measure of even the House bill, and for this result the concoctors of the Cincinnati movement have themselves to blame. They have not only affected the general sentiment on the subject, but they have so changed the circumstances surrounding the act itself as to make it, were it now to be passed, entirely different in its character and effects from what it would have been five months since. The way in which it has been done is this: The Cincinnati men have shown that there is a chance for the return of the Democratic Party to power, and that the Republicans who are ready to bring about this result promise unconditional amnesty, the abandonment of legislation against the Kuklux, and the removal of Gen. GRANT from the Presidency. It is plain that after such a demonstration, amnesty will no longer be regarded in the South as it would have been if granted by the unforced will of the majority party in the Government. But the way in which amnesty is to be regarded in the South is the consideration which must decide the propriety and safety of the measure. Supposing the act to be accepted by the late rebels as a mark of recognition by the country of the complete establishment of the results of the war, and of the fact that precautions are no longer necessary, and it becomes a mutual pledge of peace. A national party so conscious of its strength that it can place its foes of seven years ago on a perfect equality with itself, compels the respect of those it pardons. The dark possibilities which disqualification for public office was intended to guard against, are put aside by all alike. The future becomes certain, because the character of the past is forever fixed.

This is what would have been the character and result of amnesty freely adopted by the Republican Party, and for this the President and the Republican advocates of the policy labored. But the Cincinnati schemers have made it well nigh impossible that amnesty, if adopted at this session, can have any such effect, and they have made it certain that amnesty from the hands of a Democratic-Liberal coalition can never have such an effect. They have, in other words, compelled the country to stop in its splendid progress toward enduring peace, and to ask itself whether it is safe to take the next step.

To this question the answer is by no means clear. The nation is bound, above all other things, to secure the results of the war—to settle the supremacy of the Union, the civil and political equality of the late slaves, and the inviolability of the national debt in all its forms, whether by direct or indirect assault. It was called on to do this in 1868, and it did it, so far as was then possible, by the election of Gen. GRANT and the defeat of the party which declared the Reconstruction laws unconstitutional and void. The action of the Republican bolters compels the country to reassert its determination, and to declare that the party which demands amnesty as a "right," which apologizes for the Kuklux Klan, which has an ugly repudiation record, and which would rally all the defiant rebels in the land with DAVIS at their head—that such a party must be once more rebuked before the country can unanimously consider general amnesty as advisable. This is not a question which can safely be left to doctrinaires like SCHURZ, to Presidential aspirants like TRUMBULL, or to narrow-minded and self-absorbed intriguers like FENTON. It is a practical question concerning which the people will require light from sources more trustworthy than these before coming to a conclusion.

Utah as a State.

Under a joint resolution of both Houses of the Territorial Legislature, the people of Utah elected, in February last, delegates to a Convention called for the purpose of framing a Constitution, on the basis of which admission was to be claimed into the sisterhood of States. The result of the deliberations of that body bears date of March 9, and the three delegates appointed by the Convention are now having a hearing in Washington, before the Committee on Territories, on the question of admitting Utah, under the title of the State of Deseret, into the Union. In a speech made before this Committee on Tuesday last, Hon. FRANK FULLER gave a very able and exhaustive statement of the claims of Utah. He stated, with perfect justice, that the proposed Constitution was very liberal, perfectly Republican, and eminently progressive in the character of its provisions. It fulfills all the usual demands of conformity to the Constitution of the United States; it provides for minority representation, for woman suffrage, and for perfect religious toleration. It has been duly ratified by a majority of the people. Utah stands, by the last census, third of the Territories in population, and, according to the estimate of Mr. FULLER, its population today is greater than that of any Territory which has been admitted to the rank of a State between 1787 and 1867.

Such facts, taken in connection with the expediency of giving the expansive resources of the Territory a fair chance of development, would have their due weight with Congress, President, and people did the case of Utah conform to ordinary precedent. But no amount of argument can explain away the fact that there are considerations to be weighed in deciding upon the petition of Utah, which have never affected any similar claim for State rights. The Mormon community of Salt Lake have a past record which cannot be disregarded when they put forward a claim to be released from territorial subjugation, and they stand committed to certain doctrines and practices which cannot be ignored when they aspire to the dignity of directing the affairs of a sovereign State. The Mormons have been greatly sinned against, it is true, but there is no value in human testimony, if their leaders have not also been very gross sinners. Apart altogether from the question of polygamy, for whose existence the national Government must bear a joint responsibility, the Mormon creed enjoins a Bible within a State which, under a civil despotism would be dangerous, and which, under a Republic, could not safely be tolerated. "We cannot," says Mr. FULLER, "interfere with the free exercise of religious belief, worship or practice. We cannot make a compact with a religious sect." True, but we are bound to see that religious liberty does not degenerate into a licentious contempt for the civil law, and it is to be hoped that there are no arguments which will ever induce the Congress of the United States, to hand over the certain control of a State government to any religious sect whatever.

The fact is, that our Republican institutions confront in Mormonism as peculiar an anomaly as they do in the Indian tribal organizations. In the latter case, it is the advance guard of civilization face to face with the primitive society of the patriarchs; in the former it is the ultimate principles of political freedom met by a spirit of ecclesiasticism as thorough-going and as aggressive as Rome ever fostered in the Middle Ages, or as was ever cherished by the most bigoted of early Protestant zealots. The slow and painful steps by which priest and layman were made equal before the law, are the very way-marks of advancing civilization and expanding thought. To give sovereign power to a system, under which the distinction between priest and magistrate becomes obliterated, would be to throw away the lesson of centuries, and would be to form an alliance before which, that between Ultramontanism and Republicanism would appear well assorted. The delegates from Utah have fully mastered the ordinary arguments by which their case can be fortified. The religious difficulty they have avoided, by broad assertion and a liberal use of general principles. Their chances of success in their present mission are of the slenderest possible character. When they next return to press the claims of the unborn State of Deseret, they may as well frankly recognize the fact that their case is a highly exceptional one, and must be strengthened by exceptional guarantees. Perhaps before then the break-down of Utah's "peculiar institution," and the change in the general character of its population, may render their task a simpler one.

More Polar Reconnoissance.

The *Polaris*, bearing Capt. HALL and his hopes of finding the North Pole, has been heard from. On the 1st of March she was at Disco, Greenland, undergoing repairs. Early in February, when nearly a thousand miles north-westerly of Disco, she sprang a leak from contact with floating ice, and was compelled to put back. By steady work at the pumps she was kept afloat until she reached port, and it was thought by Capt. HALL that she would be able to resume her voyage on the 6th of March last, and that he would reach the Pole during the coming Summer. This news we had the opportunity of placing exclusively before the public yesterday.

For an expedition to be forced to put back for repairs, does not precisely accord with the popular idea of success. Nevertheless, Capt. HALL is represented as being in the best of spirits over what he has already accomplished—exclusive of the leak of the *Polaris*. The proverbial avidity with which a drowning man catches at a straw is infinitely surpassed by the enthusiasm with which discoverers and explorers clutch a twig or a leaf. The scientific party on board the *Polaris* has been peculiarly blessed in the matter of twigs and other minute treasures of nature. Leaves have been found in the ice, and greeted with joy as evidences that there is an open Polar Sea. There is no doubt that a floating leaf is a proof that vegetation exists, or has existed somewhere, but why the leaves found in Smith's, Jones', or Robinson's Sound (it is unnecessary to be precise in speaking of localities so preposterously cold) should prove the existence of the theoretical open Polar Sea, is not plain except to the scientific mind. The scientific gentlemen in the *Polaris* had, however, even a greater boon than the floating leaves. They positively found a floating stick of wood, which, after proper scientific examination and analysis, proved to be a limb of a birch tree. A floating birch might be held to indicate that the Greenlander or the Esquimaux had adopted some sort of a common school system, and that some Boreal school-teacher had been worsted in an argument with a refractory scholar, who had seized the official birch and tossed it into the water. But the leaves and the birch-bough were not all that the *Polaris* found. In addition to these treasures, the ship's company actually captured a whale, with a harpoon already embedded in its fat. This harpoon was of the pattern used by South Sea whalers, and, it might be added, by all other civilized whalemen. Its presence in a whale found in, say, Brown's Sound, was thus a proof that the whale had traveled from the South Pacific, or, in other words, that there is a free Polar passage from the South Pacific to the Atlantic. Unfortunately, the theorists, in fixing the whale's original habitation in the South Pacific, proved altogether too much. Had the animal been a right whale—which it may or may not have been, since its species is not mentioned—and had there been any conclusive evidence that it was harpooned in the North Pacific, the proof that it came by the North-west passage to the place where it was captured would have been conclusive, since the right whale cannot pass the warm waters of the equator. The right whale harpooned in the North Atlantic has before now been captured in the neighborhood of Behring's Straits, and the fact of the North-west passage being sometimes open to whales is thus established. If, however, Capt. HALL's whale was harpooned in the South Pacific, he must have passed the equator on his way to the North, and it is quite open to us to believe that he chose to make his long voyage by way of Cape Horn. The leaves and the birch-bough may be accepted at Capt. HALL's valuation, but we totally decline to present the testimony of a whale of such obtrusively vagabondish habits to be received as of any value whatever. Every one hopes that Capt. HALL and his brave comrades will succeed in finding the pole, and supplying themselves with any quantity of leaves and birch branches therefrom. He must, however, decline to listen to the delusive tales of dissipated whales, or he will be held to be a credulous sailor, rather than a severe and skeptical explorer.

There is a way of interpreting the floating leaves and birch-bough, which really strengthens the theory of the accessibility of the pole. Capt. BENT's theory is that the Gulf Stream flows into the Polar Sea, between Spitsbergen and Greenland, and that its chilled waters are returned by the Polar current flowing southward through the very channel where the *Polaris* found its ocean waifs. It is thus conceivable that the leaves and the birch limb may have been carried northward from the temperate zone by the Gulf Stream, and were returning from their journey when picked up by Capt. HALL. If so, the theory of an open Polar Sea is confirmed, but its gateway lies far to the westward of the course which the *Polaris* has taken.

However this may be, the news of the safety of the *Polaris*, and of the hopefulness of its company, will be gladly received. All persons may not have implicit faith in the success of the expedition, but that it may succeed is the wish of every generous man. The pole is certain to be reached at some time, and every one would be glad if Capt. HALL should be the first to plant the flag of America on the precise hub of the terrestrial globe.

Innocent Murder.

A St. Louis Jury rendered, the other day, one of those verdicts, the obvious comment on which is that they simply encourage crime. This jury acquitted JOSEPH H. FORE, who was charged with the murder of MUNSON BEACH. If there is any force in evidence, the charge was proved and FORE should have been hung. But, instead of this, he is let loose on society to kill fresh victims, whenever caprice or the demon of drink shall prompt him to it. The main facts of this case were recited in the TIMES several months ago. It will do good, however, briefly to review those facts, since the case is typical of many similar ones, and the occasion is suitable for inviting public attention to the dangerous way in which criminals are escaping in Missouri, as well as in New-York, the consequences of their crimes.

It was on the night of the 27th of last July when JOSEPH H. FORE shot MUNSON BEACH deliberately. We say "deliberately," for it was proved on the trial that FORE had been hunting for his victim five days before he found and killed him. The circumstances were substantially as follows: FORE was married a few years back to a sister of Mrs. BEACH. The man's improvidence, bad habits, and harsh treatment drove the young wife to beg the shelter of her friends. She found an asylum with her sister and her sister's husband, and began a suit for divorce. The grounds for this were clearly such as no Court would have failed to regard and pronounce adequate. Mr. BEACH, however, quite alive to the delicacy of the situation, declined to have anything to do with the divorce proceedings, and expressly cautioned his wife in no way to aid or abet them. He had known and respected Mrs. FORE from her childhood. He believed her to be entirely in the right, and he gladly gave her protection and countenance. He did not wish it said, however, that either he or Mrs. BEACH instigated or encouraged the proposed judicial separation. FORE, however, after soaking himself for awhile in whisky, thought proper to impute the worst of motives to BEACH, for which no shadow of foundation had ever been adduced, and to take the course described. He went raving about for a time, stung by his wife's refusal to come back to him, and enraged that any one should afford her a refuge. The fact that many men who killed others got off nowadays scot-free did not escape his notice. All he had to do was to go about and pretend to be an injured husband, regaling himself the while with copious potations of whisky. These things he did, chose his time, killed his man, and has now slipped easily through the meshes of the law.

It is not, of course, to be supposed that the jury meant to do wrong. Probably, what saved FORE was the persuasion of his mental irresponsibility. But of what earthly good is the protection of the laws, when it is taught by such an example as this that any bad man who wants to slaughter a fellow-being can do so with impunity, by simply complying with certain preliminary conditions? All he has to do is to get drunk, and go about vaporing for a while, and then quietly watch his chance and bag his game. In other words, any scoundrel in the community may work himself up into a fury with drink and evil passions, and then commit the worst of crimes, without fear of punishment. This is no exaggeration. It has occurred again and again. And every time a fresh instance occurs, it renders less safe, to a certain extent, every life in the community. This is precisely the state of things that gives rise to vigilance committees, although it may be brought about by diverse means. In the old days in San Francisco, most of the thieves and murderers were of the political party in power. The officials who had charge of the Courts and the jails were usually personal friends of the criminals. Thus the latter continually got off, either before or after trial, through the direct connivance of men who were sworn to uphold the laws. In the case of FORE and similar blood-thirsty ruffians, escape comes in a different way. It is made possible through the short-sighted leniency, or the sickly sentimentality, of the juries. A pack of ill-instructed men fail to see that they owe a duty to society, as well as to the criminal, and they ignore the former obligation while over-straining presumptions in behalf of the latter. The mercy thus extended to crime of course reacts upon society, and its tendency is simply barbaric. It seems probable that in the long run murder will be promptly expiated under the law, as it should be; but it is a grave misfortune that the whole law-abiding community should meanwhile pay the penalty which attaches to sentimental condonation in favor of its most vicious and unscrupulous members.

MINOR TOPICS.

The effort to set up a soldiers' and sailors' convention as a tender to the Cincinnati movement recalls the precedents for that kind of work set by the "Cleveland Convention," which indorsed ANDREW JOHNSON, and the Soldiers' and Sailors' Convention, which reinforced the SEYMOUR and BLAIR ticket. The people of this country think a great deal of the men who put down the rebellion, but if they were to be guided by the opinion of the great body of soldiers, would it conduct them to Cincinnati or to Philadelphia?

Mr. CHARLES FRANCIS ADAMS' letter strikes the Springfield *Republican* as "almost defiant," but it thinks it will take among the honest men from "back counties." Probably it is as clear to the Springfield *Republican* as to any one, that the honest men from the back counties are not likely to have very great weight in a Convention started by GRATZ BROWN, and run by those eminent Reformers, "ALBERT" MCCLURE and REUBEN E. FENTON. Nothing more damaging to the Cincinnati Noah's ark has yet been published than Mr. ADAMS' letter.

According to the *Tribune*, the "sorehead" cause in New-Jersey has had a wonderful revival since the 16th inst. On that day a card appeared from the valiant Col. JIM SOOVER, which freely admitted that the "good little State" was suffering for the lack of half a dozen men who cared to take the responsibility of connecting themselves with the "Liberal" movement. In six days afterward a special dispatch was published in the same journal, announcing that a great success had been achieved on the previous night at Camden by the elections of delegates to the Cincinnati Convention, said delegates being *leading Republicans* of West Jersey. Now here are the names of the gentlemen who have been elevated to the rank of *leaders*: WOOD, GARWOOD, KILGORE, KIRKBRIDE, REX, STARR, SMITH, TICE, HOLLINSHEAD, DIEHL, LEONEL and NEEDLES. A happy selection, truly, but not at all out of keeping with the "rag and bob-tail" set who threaten to "plant their victorious standard over the dome of the nation's Capitol."

Those delightful persons, Mr. JAMES MAGE and Mr. EDWARD O'BALDWIN, are now engaged in arranging the preliminaries of a prize-fight. It is not probable that any actual battle will be the result of the present profuse letter writing of the two pugilists. MAGE is not a man who cares to fight—finding it much easier to talk about it, and to stand on the defensive in a ring with another peaceful gladiator, who is determined not to attack him. O'BALDWIN has just graduated from a Massachusetts jail, and he is not at all anxious to enter another. If these fellows would really fight, and permanently disable one another, the public would feel some little interest in their loud and meaningless defiances. As, however, they content themselves with a warfare of words, and there is no immediate prospect that either will come to any satisfactory harm, the Police had better arrest them both for exciting each other to a breach of the peace.

M. ROCHEFORT, who is now a State prisoner at Fort Boyard, is said to be employed in the kitchen. Probably this is a mistake or a euphemism for the scullery. M. ROCHEFORT's abilities are of that peculiar character that the scullery would be precisely the sphere for him. He has hitherto occupied himself in the pleasing occupation of throwing metaphorical mud at every man or woman whom he did not altogether admire. His *Lanterne*, and its successor the *Marseillaise*, was devoted to the task of blackening reputations, by indiscriminate abuse. Were he now to be put to the task of cleaning plates and pots of filth not half so offensive as that which he has made it his business to dispense, the public sense of the fitness of things would be satisfied. It is certainly improbable that he is permitted to act as cook. He would be sure to poison the entire garrison with some hideous device of his own concoction.

The Atalanta crew has reached Liverpool, and will immediately go into training at Putney, where the forthcoming race is to be rowed. There has been much less boasting as to the future achievments of this crew than there was in regard to the Harvard crew, and there is, perhaps, a greater probability that it will prove victorious. At all events, it has the best wishes of all Americans. By the way, why is it that American athletic clubs are fond of meaningless and inappropriate names? What, for example, is the possible connection between "Atalanta" and boating, and why should a boat-club be called after that fascinating female? What, too, could possibly be a worse name for a club of any sort than "Mutual?" And yet it is one of the most popular names among ball-players and boating-men. It is certainly not a matter of insuperable difficulty to devise a graceful and appropriate name for a club; and clubs now forming, or about to form, ought to exercise some little taste in the matter.

The Season of Opera.

The season of opera is nearing a close. To-night, "Guglielmo Tell" will be sung for the last time; as the matinee to-morrow, "Martha" will be represented, and on Tuesday next, the farewell performance of the series will occur. A programme recapitulatory mainly of the doings of the past four weeks will be interpreted on the last-mentioned occasion. It will include the first act of "The Postillion of Lonjumeau," the second of "The Bohemian Girl," to be sung, by the way, in English, the second act of "Il Trovatore," and act the fourth of "Gli Ugonotti."

Personal.

Gen. Geo. B. Wright, President of the Atlantic and Great Western Railroad; Gen. Green Clay Smith, of Kentucky; Col. J. A. Viall, Superintendent Indian Affairs, Washington, D. C.; and Judge E. H. Williams, of Iowa, are at the St. Nicholas Hotel. Gen. W. Rasstoff, of Denmark; Ex-Gov. W. R. Lawrence, of Rhode Island; and Judge J. G. Abbott, of Boston, are at the Brevoort House. Hon. H. Devin, of Montreal, is at the Astor House. Major-Gen. M. R. Patrick, of the United States Army, and Gen. Windle, of Philadelphia, are at Earle's Hotel. E. C. Benfield, of the Treasury Department, Washington, is at the St. Denis Hotel. Capt. C. Russell, of the United States Army, and Judge C. E. Sandford, of Cincinnati, are at the Grand Central Hotel. Col. James G. C. Dodge, of Boston; and I. A. Godey, of Philadelphia, are at the Fifth-avenue Hotel. Gen. H. Sturm, of Indiana, is at the Metropolitan Hotel.

POLITICAL.

Progress of Preparations for the Cincinnati Convention.

Non-Arrival of the Expected Crowds—Continued Apathy of the Citizens—How Indiana Stands—The Albany Lobby and Colonel Hawkins.

THE CINCINNATI MOVEMENT.

Few Participants Arriving—Tariff and Revenue Reform—The Candidates and Their Prospects—The Position of the German Liberals—Accommodations.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

CINCINNATI, April 25.—The expected crowds have not arrived, nor has any large body except Hon. JOHN WENTWORTH, of Illinois, yet appeared. It is now given out that delegates will not begin to come very freely until Monday, but the managers of the show are keeping a stiff upper lip, and yet boast of the myriads who are to drop down on this city during the coming week. There will, of course, be thousands drawn here by curiosity from the immediate vicinity, but there is no evidence that such multitudes are coming from a distance with the purpose of taking part in the affair as has been given out. The estimate I sent last week still seems likely to be the probable attendance of intending participants. The few stragglers who have reached here do not seem to have any idea of what the Convention can or will do, and, while professing the belief that it might do wonders, are not sanguine that the whole thing will not melt into nothingness before this time next week.

There will undoubtedly be efforts made to make the Convention speak plainly for a tariff for revenue only, and for the abolition of disabilities in the Southern States, so as to re-establish close relations between the South-west and North-west, but no one can tell what will be the result of these efforts. When it is asked what HORACE GREELEY can do with such doctrines, it is asked in return what he can do without the men who will support them and insist upon them. There is every prospect that if the free-traders insist upon their programme, there are to be lively times in Exposition Hall this day week.

Matters as to candidates seem to be getting more inharmonious than ever. As before stated, Missouri will howl for BROWN, Ohio for ADAMS, and Illinois divide her votes for TRUMBULL and DAVIS. But a new element has appeared in JOHN D. DEFREES, who last night went to Indiana to manufacture the largest possible Davis interest his time and opportunities will allow. The Adams letter has added to existing complications—few Republicans admiring its brusqueness, but some prominent Democrats objecting strongly to its tone. The Adamsmen, however, are still the only ones who are confident their favorite will win, and yet insist upon it, although utterly unable to give any reason for the faith that is in them. The plain truth is that this is political chaos, and any attempt to guess what, if anything, will be made to come out of it is simply absurd. Nothing more valuable than general talk, as showing the drift of opinion, can possibly be obtained, and even this may be of men who will have no voice in the Convention, as that body itself yet to be constituted out of such as happen to come here. As before stated, it can be only guessed that the candidate will be either TRUMBULL, ADAMS, DAVIS or BROWN, because no one else has been generally mentioned, and no one but a man who has never yet been named may secure the empty honor, or even that Gov. PALMER may succeed in his efforts to obtain it.

There is some consternation among the German Liberals over the position suddenly assumed by FREDERICK HASSAURECK in declining to commit himself in advance and unreservedly to support the action of the Convention, in which position he has been joined by RICHARDS, GOEPPER and BOERNER, the three most prominent and influential Germans. The incident is important chiefly as additional evidence that there are almost as many minds as men in the movement, and that nobody seems willing to surrender his individual judgment. There is great fear among many well-meaning reformers who have been drawn into the movement, that they are to be used for the benefit of the Democracy, and upon the first sign of that disaster they will hasten back to the regular organization. The more cautious of these, like HAUSAURECK, take care to leave the way open for a dignified retreat. There are many in the movement who hope it may yet end with restoring harmony among all Republicans, and will have nothing to do with it if it is managed either to secure an amalgamation with the Democracy or the formation of a third party on an entirely independent basis, and thus give the Democrats a free chance to seize the Government. The action of HASSAURECK in declining to surrender his "individual judgment into the hands of any Convention," being an untoward appearance of this feeling above the surface of events, has somewhat dampened the hopes of these reformers.

Preparations for the accommodation of the Convention are about completed, so far as the hall for its deliberations is concerned. The vast frame shed known as Exposition Hall has been provided with seats for some 6,000, and a space railed off for delegates. A large platform has been erected and festooned with evergreens, so that it will present a very creditable appearance. To deaden the noise the floor has been covered with sawdust and tan-bark. There is not any prospect that strangers here will be equally comfortable out of the hall, if there is anything like the crowd which is claimed will be here. Extravagant estimates place the capacity of the hotels at 6,000, which is almost double the number they can take. Changes have already been made, in consequence of some hotels promising more than they can perform, and among them the New-Yorkers go to the Merchants', instead of the Gibson House. The State head-quarters will be about as stated yesterday, in small rooms, a block or two away. Politicians will endeavor to arrange matters to their own satisfaction. E. C.

Washington Views of the Convention—The Soldiers Not to be Led Away by Gen. Barnum.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Regarding the Cincinnati Convention, one thing is established beyond all doubt by most indisputable evidence, and that is that one of the originating influences of the movement, to wit, the free-trade element, do not mean to lose their opportunity to dictate and control the platform and nominations of the Convention. To that end this element is spending money freely. As a forcible illustration of this fact, it may be said that today a letter was received by a gentleman of some prominence sojourning in this city from the Free-trade League inviting him to constitute himself a delegate to Cincinnati, and informing him that the expenses of his trip to and his stay in that city would be paid by the League. The gentleman in question, though somewhat Anti-Grant in his feelings, did not happen to be of the free-trade school, and the proposition was declined. This is but one way things are being cut and dried in advance.

There is not a great deal of faith among the office-seekers here that the Cincinnati Convention will do them any good, to judge by their manner to meet the demands upon them for funds. One hundred dollars was readily raised for some purpose connected with the Convention. A subscription paper has been in circulation for several days, and only five dollars has been secured.

There is information from at least three States to which the circular of Gen. PALMER, BARTLETT and KILPATRICK pointing out essentially been sent that soldiers addressed means the intimation conveyed that they can be led to Cincinnati over a blind road and if they answer at all, it will be in no spirit from which the soldier politicians who send the call can derive any comfort.

Some of the New-Yorkers who Will Not Go Thither.

From the Albany Journal, April 23.

There are in the State two Republican Judges of the Court of Appeals, twenty-one Republican Justices of the Supreme Court, thirty-nine Republican County Judges, some fifteen Republican Surrogates, about forty Republican District Attorneys, about the same number of Republican County Treasurers, the same number of Republican County Clerks, nearly the same number of Republican Sheriffs, not one of whom asks for, expects or desires any office from President GRANT. But we are informed that scarcely one of them favors the Cincinnati movement, and that all of them will vote for the re-election of GRANT. We have only one Republican Judge in the Commission Court of Appeals, and he favors GRANT's renomination. There are ten Republican Mayors of cities, and nearly two hundred Supervisors of towns in the State, all of whom have been elected since last January, and we have learned that they are nearly or quite unanimous for the renomination of GRANT. We have about two hundred Republican newspapers in the State, and not half a dozen of them have spoken in favor of the Cincinnati Convention. They are almost unanimous for GRANT's renomination, and a majority of the religious and general papers in the State favor and concede GRANT's re-election. There are several thousand clergymen in the State, and not one, to our knowledge, has taken ground in favor of the Cincinnati movement; and our advices are that all of them who are Republicans stand in solid array, or nearly so, for GRANT's re-election. Such independent patriots as GERRIT SMITH earnestly desire GRANT's re-election, and believe it necessary for our political safety at home and friendly relations abroad. The positions of these well-informed, honest, independent, thinking Republicans indicate, in a way not to be mistaken, that the masses of the Republican Party are for GRANT's renomination and re-election.

INDIANA.

The Political Situation—Review of the Progress of State Politics—Present Indications and Prospects for the Future.

From Our Special Correspondent.

INDIANAPOLIS, Tuesday, April 23, 1872.

Anomalous in some respects, the political condition of Indiana is upon the whole as satisfactory as could be reasonably expected. It is well known that the State has for some years been gravitating toward Democracy, as the majority of Gov. BAKER in 1868 was but 961, and at the next general election in 1870 the Democrats had a majority of 2,958. The cause of this relapse is attributed in the State to local feuds among the Republicans arising from various trivialities, which, however, were considered of sufficient importance by many Republicans to induce them to stay away from the polls, or to vote the Democratic ticket outright. In one county it was the location of a Court-house, in another the clashing of rival claimants for party autocracy, and in some were these differences such as should have led to any serious defection. But such as they were they cost the Republicans the State, and lost them one Congressional District, while they held another by the frail tenure of four majority.

With the opening of the campaign this year on the 22d of February by the nomination of a full State ticket, with Gen. THOMAS M. BROWNE at its head for Governor, these old differences, or something similar to them, began to appear in so many counties that it was apparent that unless they could be arranged it was useless to contest the State. Col. JOHN W. FOSTER, Chairman of the Republican State Committee, therefore set to work with great energy and, in the end, with remarkable success, to heal these breaches in the party lines so as to present an unbroken front to the enemy. The most serious of these breaches were in Jennings, Morgan, Vermillion and Delaware Counties, the first being due to a court-house question, and the other to personal feuds. In Jennings, Morgan and Vermillion no great difficulty was experienced in arranging matters, but in Delaware the party was rent into two bitter factions, which were only united at the expense of great labor and tact, on Saturday last. The quarrel began originally, it is alleged, in the personal hostility of Senator NORTON and Hon. GEO. W. JULIAN, but it took shape finally in the contest of JOHN W. BUNSON and Mr. OLIN, both claiming to be Republicans, for a seat in the State Senate. BUNSON was returned as elected, and was sworn into office, but after a long contest was ousted by two Republicans who were in the Clime interest voting with the Democrats. This proceeding, it is claimed, was wholly illegal, no lawful notice of contest having been filed, and the Senate itself seemed to be of that opinion, as OLIN was not admitted to the seat, which was declared vacant. These events naturally embittered the quarrel in Delaware County, which had been fierce enough before, and there was an uncomfortable prospect that the defection in this one county was to cost the Republicans the State this Fall. But Col. FOSTER worked at its pacification until finally his labors were crowned with success, and yesterday information was received at head-quarters in this city that a satisfactory compromise had been arranged by which all differences had been adjusted, and the Republicans of Delaware could be relied upon for the usual majority.

With the disappearance of this formidable breach, the party throughout the State became united and compact, except for the appearance of the "Liberal" movement, which today dropped out with somewhat sudden fierceness. As everywhere else, the Democratic papers are the organs of the soreheads in Indiana, and the *Sentinel* of this city has just published a list of ninety-three professed Republicans favoring the Cincinnati Convention. Of this number sixty-nine are from Wayne County, seven from Morgan, seven from Putnam, four from Miami, two from Marion, and one from each of the Counties of Montgomery, Madison, Cass and Boone. Except JOHN D. DEFREES, who is notorious the nation over as a place-hunter and place-holder, there is not a name among all these ever heard of beyond the limits of the State, and I am assured that the list does not represent a particle of political influence. It is somewhat different with Hon. GEO. W. JULIAN, who has just given his adhesion to the soreheads in a published letter of considerable length and manifest bitterness. Although he says that he has no personal grievances whatsoever to complain of, it is perfectly well known here that his defection is the natural result of his long and bitter political quarrel with Senator MORTON, during which the latter had to use a vigorous expression I heard employed today—"Booted him out of the Republican Party." The course of MORTON in regard to JULIAN, and the desertion of the latter, are sincerely regretted in Indiana, not so much that the effect of the desertion is feared, as from the belief that the quarrel was wholly unnecessary, and from a respect for Mr. JULIAN as a long, steadfast and effective worker in the cause of human progress through the Republican Party. As for DEFREES, nobody cares where he goes, or what he does. His animus is patent in his ejection from the office of public printer, where he had fattened so long at the public expense that he thought he had secured the right to be a national burden for life. Ascribing his deposition, as he does, without the least reason, to Mr. COLFAX, it is natural he should be a sorehead, and entirely proper that he should seek congenial company in this city on the 1st of May. He will be the manager of the Indiana part of the show, and has already arranged to have a mass-meeting of citizens of his State here on Tuesday to select a delegation to represent the State in the Convention. He will probably be among the busiest and most energetic of the soreheads, as he comes here purporting to be a delegate from the District of Columbia, where he lives, as well as Indiana, where he indulges in political jobbery. If there were no other than JOHN D. DEFREES in this "Liberal" movement, it would be too shaky in Indiana, the affair would be unworthy ten lines. But taking in consideration that Mr. JULIAN has gone over, and the fact that the State is so evenly divided between the two parties, there is some ground to fear that the soreheads may succeed in the first object of the movement, in handing the State over to the Democrats at the October election. The Republicans, however, do not fear such a result, and in conversations which I have had with gentlemen perfectly familiar with the condition of the State, I have been assured that matters never looked more favorable for the triumph of the Republicans than they do at the present moment. E. C.

LOCAL POLITICS.

Political Reform—Resolutions on Organization.

The Executive Boards and Election District Committees of the several Ward Councils of Political Reform met last evening at the Medical College, corner Fourth-avenue and Twenty-third-street. WM. H. NELSON, the President, stated the objects of the meeting to be conference and organization for the enrollment of voters in the different Wards and districts.

Mr. DEXTER A. HAWKINS explained the working of the cumulative system of voting, and pointed out the advantages as organized minority would possess under it. Mr. GLASSY, Eighteenth Ward, expressed doubts as to the competency of the Central Committee to nominate. They were not especially delegated or authorized by the council of properly constituted associations. If they proceeded to nominate for the Board of Aldermen and for educational appointments they would be drifting into a great error—they were an irresponsible body—and acting on a wrong principle might lead to grave results.

Mr. DAY, Eighteenth Ward, explained the relations of the Nomination Committee with the Committee of Seventy, and with the various Reform organizations, and suggested that a conference should be had with both bodies.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Committee of Seventy have requested the Council of Political Reform to assume the duty of effecting a proper organization of all honest citizens for the coming election; and,

Whereas, It is advisable that all persons acting in the interests of reform should be brought together, and a strong organization perfected; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Ward Councils be urged to immediately take effective measures to secure the enrollment of all honest citizens in their respective Wards, by opening suitable enrolling offices at convenient locations, under charge of reliable persons of all honest citizens of the Ward shall be invited to register their names. That the enrollment be made during three days, and that the books of enrollment remain open for public examination until the day of election.

Resolved, That the result of the enrollment be reported upon by the enrolling officers to the Executive Committee ten days before the day appointed for the day of election, and that the latter be charged for visitation from house to house to ascertain the sentiments of the citizens in respect to Municipal Reform, and to secure the active membership of all citizens to the organization of the Council of Political Reform.

Resolved, That it is the unanimous sense of this meeting that the Governor should without delay sign the charter just passed by the Legislature, and now awaiting his action.

The last resolution was telegraphed to Gov. HOFFMAN.

Meeting of the County Council of the Union League of America.

At a meeting of the County Council of the Union League of America, last evening, at their rooms corner of Bleecker-street and Bowery, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the members of this County Council do hereby pledge themselves to co-operate with all the organizations heretofore established in the City and County of New-York, at the ensuing charter election for the purpose of electing reliable and efficient officers for the government of the municipal affairs of this City.

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to confer with and receive communications from the several Reform organizations in furtherance of the aforesaid object.

POLITICAL NOTES.

The coming man isn't coming from Cincinnati.

Hon. JAMES M. SCOVELL declines to be put forward as a candidate for the Vice-Presidency at Cincinnati.

The laboring Crispins of Massachusetts refuse to pay the political assessments made by their leaders.

After all the name of Ex-Gov. LAFAYETTE S. FOSTER does not appear in the Connecticut call for recruits for Cincinnati.

Hon. F. J. MOSES, Jr., Speaker of the South Carolina House of Representatives, is strongly urged for Governor at the next election.

One of the Connecticut signers of the Cincinnati call was heard inquiring in Norwich, on Wednesday, "where this Convention was to be held, anyway."

Gov. PALMER'S Private Secretary has gone back to Springfield, Ill., from Cincinnati, very confident that that erratic gentleman has the inside track for the nomination.

Hon. ROBERT POMEROY, of Pittsfield, Mass., denies that he signed the Massachusetts indorsement of the Cincinnati Convention to which his name was attached.

The Republican Convention for the Tenth District of Massachusetts unanimously declared by resolution that it heartily favored the re-election of President GRANT. They indorsed Senator WILSON for Vice-President.

Fifteen years ago President BUCHANAN said, in a Message to Congress, "Ever since the origin of our Government we have been accustomed in negotiating treaties with Great Britain, and afterward in discussing their true intent and meaning."

After mentioning the points of the report of the Miller Investigating Committee, the *Utica Herald* says: "If these offences are not enough to justify the removal of an official, then the sooner we stop indulging in the ridiculous absurdity of investigation, the better for our pockets and our reputation for common sense."

A Democratic paper in Greenville, Tenn., ANDREW JOHNSON'S place of residence, nominates him for Congress, although he recently said that, feeling that the measure of his ambition is full, he prefers the quiet of private life to the doubtful honor which the proffered position would confer.

Hon. ROBT. B. ELLIOTT, of South Carolina, declares that no expressions of his could in the most distant manner justify the *Tribune* correspondent's declaration that he had said that the South Carolina delegation would not support Gen. GRANT in the Philadelphia Convention. He believes they are all favorable to the renomination of the President.

THE ALBANY LOBBY.

Col. Hawkins' Reasons for Resigning—Corruption Among Legislators.

In an interview had with Col. RUSH C. HAWKINS, yesterday, he stated, in reference to his experiences at Albany, that he was very glad to get back from that place. Mr. HAWKINS, speaking of his resignation, said, in conversation with our reporter: "It was not so sudden, so far as I was concerned, but I felt that I could not afford to belong to such a corrupt body any longer. The fact is they have no particular use for a genuine reform member up there. I don't believe there has been so strong or so numerous a lobby in years as there is today. Of course I do not choose to go into particulars, but I could give names of men who, I think, have been bought on different occasions. One thing is very certain, and that is that it was a very common joke to talk about how much so-and-so got for his vote on a certain measure, and somehow he generally voted as indicated. Of course, I cannot give proof positive in every case, but I can tell you this. In a number of cases I was told beforehand, by members of the lobby, that the vote would be on a certain way, and I never found the estimate more than two votes out of the way. If that is not presumptive proof that the lobby had been around and knew what they were doing, then I don't know what would be. Why, it seemed as though a large proportion of the members thought they were only elected to the Legislature to enable them to make money."

"But what was the immediate cause of your resignation at this time?"

"Well, I had thought of the thing for some time, but what finally determined me was the vote on that Fourth-avenue Railroad bill the other night. That was altogether too bare a swindle. Look at this bill." Here Mr. HAWKINS took up a copy of the bill as passed. "Here you see where I made alterations in the bill, but it was rushed through in such a hurry that they could not be considered. Under the old charter, the Harlem Road was granted the privilege of laying a track in Fourth-avenue for a certain term of years, (which will soon expire now,) but it could only lay one track, and could give no authority to any other company to lay additional tracks there. By looking at this law, however, you will see that Mr. VANDERBILT is authorized to lay as many tracks as he pleases on this avenue, and to occupy it perpetually. In other words, it gives a fee simple of the avenue for all time and without consideration. As you see, I had stricken that clause out, but was not allowed to offer it as an amendment, owing, as I have said, to the haste with which the bill was rushed through. There was the Vanderbilt Rapid Transit bill too. That gives VANDERBILT the privilege of taking anything he wants out of any of our parks down to the City Hall; and when I remonstrated with country members on the subject of their votes, they excused themselves on the ground that the City delegation were divided in sentiment and that they did not understand the question. Why, this very bill was introduced in the Senate at 10 o'clock in the morning, referred to a committee, reported back, and put upon its third reading all in the same day! No committee could have even read the bill in that time. Now, how could this feat have been accomplished, if it had not been arranged beforehand? And what was true of this bill is more or less true of others. Why, I do not believe that half the members ever heard even one section of these bills read."—Here Mr. HAWKINS pointed to a pile of bills relating to New-York City.—"It is perfectly shameful. The fact is, the only difference I can see between this Legislature and the last one is that, while that was owned by Tammany and ANDY VANDERBILT is sole owner of this."

"How about the new charter, Mr. HAWKINS?"

"I can't say whether the Governor will veto it or not. I am in favor of it for several reasons. In the first place it gives the people of the City full control of the City Government—something they have not had lately. It does away with the Board of Supervisors, and provides for a really popular government. I do not see that a cumulative voting is unconstitutional. The right to vote is general—is guaranteed by the Constitution; the manner of voting is specific and may be varied by the Legislature. As to the practicability of the cumulative system, it has been tried, and so far found successful. It was tried in one county in Pennsylvania, and is now used in five counties; they started it in Illinois, and it is now provided for in the Constitution; Sweden and Norway experimented upon it, and now it is general in both Kingdoms. In England it was adopted in certain parishes in the election of school officers, and it has worked so well that now it is, or has been, generally adopted. Furthermore, I like the charter, because it makes a clean sweep of the whole of the present office-holders, and gives the people a chance to select a new lot."

HERCULES LIFE ASSURANCE.

The Troubles of a Young Company—A Deputy Sheriff in Possession—What the Stockholders Wish to Do.

In consequence of certain reports and rumors concerning the Hercules Life Assurance Society, a reporter of the TIMES visited No. 32 Union-square, the offices of the Company. Clerks were at their posts, Secretary in his office, President in his room, and everything went on smoothly. But in a corner of the President's room was a quiet individual reading, who proved to be Mr. BRADLEY, a Deputy Sheriff. The President said that the offices had been seized in execution to liquidate a judgment for $1,400, obtained by a Mr. MORGAN, a very large stockholder in the Company, under the following peculiar circumstances: Mr. MORGAN is said to be the owner of No. 240 Broadway, and took stock in the Company with the understanding that they would lease offices from him at the rate of $6,000 per annum from December, 1869, the birthday of the Company, until December 1874. Last year they found they were spending too much money and resolved on giving up their expensive offices. They accordingly hired the second floor of No. 32 Union-square for $6,000 per annum, Mr. MORGAN consenting thereto, with the proviso that the Company should be indebted to him for the difference between the stipulated rental, and what he might get from others, but that this was not to be liquidated until the Company's funds would permit it. Under this agreement he claimed $5,000, which the Company objected to. He brought suit against them in the Court of Common Pleas, before Judge DALY, on the 19th instant, through his counsel Mr. HULL. There appeared for the Company Mr. REMBERT, the former President and counsel of the Hercules, to whom MORGAN and HULL at once objected on the ground that he was no longer counsel, having ceased holding any position of skill in the Company last January. Mr. SAMUEL P. EDWARDS, the actual President and counsel, who, it is said, had never received the slightest notice of the suit, was informed of the fact, and hurried before Judge DALY, who at once ruled that the case should be held over until May to give him time to look into the matter. Mr. REMBERT was substituted for Mr. REMBERT. On the 20th inst., Mr. REMBERT, without authority, it is said, signified to Mr. MORGAN that he was willing to compromise the case for the Company for $1,400, to which Mr. MORGAN acceded. On the 23d inst., (Tuesday,) Mr. EDWARDS obtained an order to show cause why he should not be substituted on the calendar for Mr. REMBERT, and served due notice upon Mr. HULL of the stay of proceedings. He also served the same upon the Sheriff yesterday morning, at 10¾ A. M., and five minutes afterward the order of execution was placed in Mr. BRADLEY'S, the Deputy Sheriff's hands, so that the two gentlemen arrived at the Hercules office almost simultaneously. The President further stated that the claim is not in any way a just one, and that he is resolved to withstand it, and that Mr. MORGAN is endeavoring to pay himself at the expense of the stockholders.

In answer to the inquiry of the reporter how this could be, Mr. EDWARDS explained that, at a meeting last week, it was resolved to close up the Company, and to do this in the quietest and most economical manner. The Company is prosperous, from a business point of view, but it has been and still is hampered to such an extent by the action of the former Presidents, Mr. REMBERT and also by the suits against it, that upon the whole, the policy of stopping commended itself to the majority of the Board of Trustees. There will be no difficulty in reinsuring the policies, at an expense of $5,000 or $6,000; and the just debts of the Company amount to $25,000, and consist exclusively of sums advanced by stockholders. There are no claims against the Hercules to a large amount which Mr. EDWARDS regards as unjust. They are:

Thirty thousand dollars claimed by Mr. REMBERT, former President.

Twenty thousand dollars, notes issued by Mr. REMBERT for his own personal use.

Ten thousand dollars claimed by Mr. MORGAN for rent, and for money due him by Mr. REMBERT.

These claims, Mr. EDWARDS says, he will not pay. Mr. REMBERT'S claim, he declares, is made up of salary as President at the rate of $10,000 per annum, of salary as counsel at the rate of $1,200, and of fees as counsel. There is to his credit as amount of $7,000 on the books of the Company, and against this are the notes for $20,000, which he issued in the name of the Company for his own use and benefit. One of them was held by a Mrs. LIEBLING, a hair-dresser, who sued the Company before Judge BLATCHFORD, but was beaten. Another item in the $20,000 claim of Mr. REMBERT is for $10,000 which, he alleges, is for stock in the Company, for Mr. LEE REMBERT and Mr. MILLS, agreed to give him for organizing it. They gave him a bond to that effect, but Mr. EDWARDS refused to recognize its validity, not comprehending the nature of the services rendered. The claim of Mr. MORGAN for $10,000 is according to Mr. EDWARDS' analysis made up in this wise—$6,000 difference in the rent received from the present holders of the offices at No. 240 Broadway, which he conspired to compromise with Mr. REMBERT for $1,400, and $4,000 money lent to REMBERT for that gentleman's private use and benefit. And this claim also the present head declines to entertain.

Of MARK M. POMEROY'S connection with the Hercules, Mr. EDWARDS declares that it has been entirely for that gentleman's pecuniary benefit, and not as to the Company's. He holds a policy for $5,000, which was paid for in advertising in his paper. He owns no stock, and has never contributed one cent in any way to the Association, though he was a trustee. Up to the last moment he has been in the receipt of considerable sums for advertising, and on Saturday last he received $175 from the Company, which he now declares has not $5 to its credit. This would seem peculiar since he has nothing to lose and something to gain from the Hercules, but he is a partner of Mr. REMBERT, the law firm consisting of REMBERT, CORNELL & POMEROY. Mr. EDWARDS states that he believes it is the purpose of this firm to drive the Company into bankruptcy, so that the fraudulent claims above alluded to might be slipped into the books. This will also explain the action of Mr. MORGAN, who owns $34,000 of stock. But the whole stock is $150,000, the amount at Albany lodged with the State is $100,000, and the claims are about $25,000. Add to this latter sum the cost of reinsuring in another company, which would be about $6,000, and some $8,000 due for salaries and sundries, and about $66,000 would be left to reimburse, as far as possible, the stockholders. Now if Mr. MORGAN got his $10,000 claim allowed, he would make on that alone $4,000 of loss upon his stock. Mr. EDWARDS further declares that the rights of the stockholders shall not be sacrificed through him, and that if these gentlemen, REMBERT & Co., will insist, by legal proceedings, &c., in preventing the Company from operating, they shall not take one cent of the money put aside to protect the stockholders.

The reporter learned also from Mr. WORTMANN, the Secretary, that REMBERT, in the Libline suit, obtained an injunction against the Company, which Judge BLATCHFORD removed last week, and dismissed with costs. He also saw several of the stockholders, principally Germans, who have a desire to go on, and said they were willing to advance more money, but they would not give a cent if it was to be used in paying Mr. REMBERT'S notes. On the other hand, it is claimed that it was a condition of Mr. REMBERT'S withdrawal from the Presidency that these notes should be met, and that a regular agreement was made to that effect. This, it is said, is true, for it is so entered on the minutes. At present the future of the Company is undetermined. It is stated that it could go on successfully and profitably if it were not for the legal harassing of the former President, who insists upon being secured for the notes which he issued, and though it is alleged that more of the money was for his own use, as appeared in Court in the Libline case, yet it is equally certain that there is a credit to his name on the books of the Company for $7,000, and that the Company agreed to clear him of his obligations. But this they did not do, and then he commenced to harass them with lawsuits, in which both law and equity appear to be on the side of the Company.

Benefit for the Newsboys' Lodging-House at the Academy of Music.

GOLDSMITH'S comedy, "She Stoops to Conquer," was presented last evening, at the Academy of Music, by the Amaranth Literary and Dramatic Association of Brooklyn, for the benefit of several of the Newsboys' Lodging-houses of this City. The performance was very successful, and elicited repeated marks of approval. An aria from VERDI'S "Nabucodonosor" was sung with much effect by Mme. SALVOTTI, and Rev. Dr. HENRY BELLOWS delivered an address on the subject of newsboys' homes and their inmates. In conclusion Mr. CHARLES F. WARD, by whose exertions the entertainment was principally got up, gave a recitation entitled "The Newsboy."

Grand Sale at Heimbold's.

This morning, at 11 o'clock, there will be a public sale of all the goods and fixtures at HEIMBOLD'S store, No. 574 Broadway. The house has long been celebrated for its splendid toilet articles, its perfumery and soaps, which will be sold today, without reserve. There are also great quantities of brushes of every description, sponges, Turkish rubbers, &c. The Saratoga soda-water fountains, one of the most beautiful and elaborate character, and the chandeliers of superb crystal are unequaled in the country. There will be a very large attendance.

Suicide and Attempted Murder at West Hoboken.

HENRY KOCH, a conductor on the North Hudson County Railroad, living on Dubois-street, West Hoboken, has for some time past been jealous of FREDERICK KENT, who boarded with him. On Saturday the difficulty culminated in a fight, in which KENT drew a knife and attempted to stab KOCH; but the latter made his escape, and secured a warrant for his assailant's arrest, but it was not executed. On Wednesday evening the men again came to blows, and KENT drawing a revolver fired upon KOCH, failing, however, to wound him. KOCH secured the services of two officers, and returned to the house, where they found KENT stretched on the floor, he having shot himself in the breast. He was lying insensible in a pool of blood, and his injuries will prove fatal, although he was still alive last evening.

THE BURROUGHS MURDER.

Trial of Libbie Garrabrant at Paterson, New-Jersey.

The trial of LIBBIE GARRABRANT, for the murder of RANSOM BURROUGHS, at Paterson, in December last, began yesterday, in the Passaic County Court of Oyer and Terminer. Judge BEDLE presided, with a full bench. Attorney-General ROBERT GILCHRIST and Prosecuting-Attorney JOHN HOFFER appeared for the State, and Mayor TUTTLE for the prisoner. The Court-room was crowded.

The Court opened at 9 o'clock, and immediately proceeded to empanel a jury. Only twenty-three names were called, and a jury was secured and sworn in at 12½, without having nearly exhausted the panel. The County Prosecutor, Mr. HOFFER, then opened for the State. He detailed at length the history of the case, the main facts of which are already well known, and said he should prove that the man BURROUGHS was poisoned by the prisoner; that the poison was bought by her and administered to him in small doses; and that the motive for this murderous deed was to obtain possession of the deceased man's furniture and household effects, which it was well known the prisoner had long coveted.

Constable WILLIAM MOORE, who discovered the body, was first sworn, and testified as follows: I received a writ of attachment against the property of RANSOM BURROUGHS on December 26; on the following day I went to the Franklin-street house; it was closed, and I secured an entrance through the back door; I removed a number of articles from the front room on the second floor and then went to the bar-room, which was closed; I forced the door and discovered the body of BURROUGHS lying on two chairs; he was sitting on a rocking-chair, his head lying over the back, and reaching the wall; his feet were on a second chair, and the body was covered with a counterpane, which was tucked in over the head and feet; I took charge of the room and allowed nothing to be disturbed until the arrival of the Coroner, who was notified; about noon I saw Lieut. GARRABRANT riding by in front of the house; I asked her to come in and see BURROUGHS; told her he was dead; she answered that she did not like to look at dead people; I told her the Coroner was looking for her; she was riding with RACHEL SPEAR, and they told me they were going to Paramus; she gave me the key to the hall door, which I had previously broken open; I left the house still reclining on the two chairs, the clothing still over it.

Cross-examined—BURROUGHS kept a beer saloon; I never was in the Franklin-street house until I found the body; do not know how long he had lived there; I saw him in Green-street; his wife died; I was present at the death Mrs. BURROUGHS in the State Prison; I first saw LIBBIE about twelve o'clock; I detained her until three or four o'clock; she remained voluntarily; the Coroner had not returned at four o'clock, and I then told her to come to the Recorder's office at seven; she said she would do so.

Dr. JOHN F. QUINN was the next witness called. He is the coroner through whom principally the death was discovered not to be a suicide, as was supposed from the misleading note found in BURROUGHS' pocket. He testified that he was called by Constable MOORE on Wednesday, December 27, to view the body of RANSOM BURROUGHS, and went to the residence with Mr. HAND.

The Court then adjourned until today, when the coroner's, physician's, and chemist's evidence, the most important of the trial, will be taken.

THE SECRET OF THE CINCINNATI MOVEMENT.

Mr. Horace Greeley's Own Admissions That He Goes to Cincinnati Because He Cannot Get all the Offices He Wants From Gen. Grant.

From the New-York Tribune, April 25, 1872.

The Pittsburg *Gazette* has at least once before told the untruths which it repeats as follows:

"No one doubts that, had Mr. GREELEY controlled the New-York City Federal appointments, he would have been found fraternizing cordially with Gen. GRANT. Nor does any good Republican doubt that a share of this patronage should have gone to him and his friends, had his own austere and obstinate conduct not made this impossible. He lied himself, voluntarily, to the Fenton wing of New-York, and FENTON began his war on every citizen and office-holder who favored the other wing—the Conkling-wing. The President did his best to bring about peace, but like all his predecessors in this line, failed. GREELEY and FENTON did not want peace; probably CONKLING felt the same way, as he is of the fighting sort. Peace and unity among the cross-grained factions being found impossible, the President was called upon to choose friends, and he chose the Conkling wing. War against him was instantly declared, and ever since GREELEY and his coterie have been firing off double-shotted columbiads at him."

Corrections by the Tribune.

Though Mr. GREELEY did not "control" Gen. GRANT'S original appointments for this State, and though most of these, if not more than the persons recommended by Mr. G., (where he made recommendations,) they were mainly capable and deserving citizens, and were very fairly apportioned between the Fenton and the Conkling "wings" of the Republican Party. Their selection was, therefore, publicly and heartily approved by Mr. G., as these columns for 1869 abundantly attest.

At a later period, the President saw fit to eject from office his own nominees of the Fenton "wing," as also Mr. Collector GRINNELL, who was his own special choice, and neither "FENTON" nor "CONKLING." We have now the third Collector, the third Naval Officer, and the third Marshal, appointed by Gen. GRANT—all bitterly anti-Fenton, as is the Surveyor, who has held throughout. Our Postmasters, Marshals, and District-Attorneys throughout the State are also bitterly anti-FENTON, as part of them originally were not. Long before Senator FENTON had done or said anything to provoke or excuse hostility, his friends whom Gen. GRANT had appointed to office had been supplanted by his adversaries, except where they professed to be no longer his friends. In this war, Gov. FENTON has been from the first the assailed party, and this without provocation or offense.

Mr. GREELEY never aspired to "control" Gen. GRANT'S nominations, or any part of them. He suggested a friend for Collector, but, when the President told him that he had decided to appoint Mr. GRINNELL, he responded that he concurred in this executive choice, and there dropped the subject. He objected to only one of the appointments made for our State, and never spoke of or cared for this after it was made. And, though nothing was ever said by him to the President, or by the President to him on the point, Mr. GREELEY has good reason to believe that if he had asked office of Gen. GRANT for himself, he would not have been refused.

The feud in this State is quite old, but was not allowed to distract the party while Mr. LINCOLN was President, nor till after Gen. GRANT had been more than a year President. It came to a head when MOSES H. GRINNELL, who was of no "wing," was removed by Gen. GRANT to make a place for CHAUNCEY M. DEPEW, that he might uphold the Philadelphia Johnson Convention and oppose Gov. FENTON'S re-election in that year (1866.) That was a plain declaration of war, and has been vigorously followed up. For more than a year, to be an avowed friend of Gov. FENTON was to be marked for proscription at the White House. We propose to endure this for one term only.

Extensive Fire in Brooklyn.

A destructive fire occurred yesterday morning, about 11 o'clock, at the corner of Fulton and York streets, Brooklyn, in a large building owned by GEORGE HUDSON & SONS, house-painters. The basement was occupied by the Messrs. HUDSON; a portion of the ground floor and the third story by T. W. SHERMAN as a gentleman's furnishing-store; the second floor by H. M. GARDNER, job-printer, and the fourth floor by HALL BROS., photographers. The fire broke out in the latter portion of the building, and raged furiously, but was quickly subdued. The following is a statement of the loss incurred: Messrs. HALL, $7,000; insured for $3,000. T. W. SHERMAN, $600; H.M. GARDNER, $1,000; Messrs. HUDSON, loss on stock, $1,500; on building, $2,000. The loss of all the parties is fully covered by insurance, except that of Mr. HALL. This is the second fire in the same building within a year, and the fourth within two years.

The Department of Parks.

At a meeting of the Department of Public Parks, yesterday, Controller GREEN spoke of the necessity of completing certain work on the island, and offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Boulevard be completed from Fifty-ninth-street to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth-street, the portion lighted and unfurnished; that the avenue on the west side of Morningside Park be opened, and that One Hundred and Tenth-street, from Fifth-avenue to the Boulevard, be graded and improved; also, that Fifth-avenue be planted from Eighty-sixth-street to the end of the grading, time.

HARRISON'S Extracts.
PREVENTS HAIR FALLING.—*Advertisement.*

NEW LAMPS FOR OLD, or $10 worth for $7.—It is surprising how SECOR, DAVIDSON & Co., No. 66 Broadway, can afford to sell $10 worth of French Plated Glass Tea-trays for $7, but such is the fact. It is the public will profit by it. They offer good dinner plates at $1 per dozen, China plates at $2 per dozen, and large lines of other goods in proportion.—*Advertisement.*

Hempstead Branch of South-side Railroad of Long Island.

The 4:30 P. M. train on Saturday, April 27, inst., from James-slip, New-York, will connect at Valley Stream with the 5 P. M. train, reaching Hempstead Monday, April

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

In real estate matters, yesterday, Thursday, April 25, contrary to our expectation, was a light day, as but comparatively a small portion of the property offered at auction at the Exchange was sold, and on the street the market was unusually dull. To assign a cause for this state of affairs would be difficult, as for some days past rumors have been rife that there was to be an important movement in realty, which would not only benefit holders but surprise investors generally. As yet, however, nothing has occurred of note, and consequently we await events. The following is a report of the sales made, and other business transacted at the Exchange:

MULLER & WILKINS sold at public auction the premises known as Nos. 789 and 791 Third-avenue, east side, between Forty-eighth and Forty-ninth streets, embracing a plot of ground 37.6x 100, with brick building upon the same, the lower portion of which is used as a saloon and the upper part as a hall. The property was bought by J. E. L. SMITH for $46,600, the same auctioneers also sold at auction the two-story and cellar brick house and lot No. 2,240 Third-avenue, west side, between Eighty-sixth and Eighty-seventh streets, for $13,100 to E. S. DENIS. And in addition, by order of the Supreme Court, in partition under the direction of GEORGE H. FISHER, Esq., referee, the following plot of land, 20.5 by 177.3, with buildings, No. 28 Oak-street, north side, between Roosevelt and James streets, for $12,900, and lot, 25 by 80, with buildings, No. 103 Canal-street, south side, between Eldridge and Forsyth streets, for $13,600, the purchaser in both instances being JOHN WESTERVELT. None of the other property heretofore described, offered by the same firm, including an extensive list of city real estate, mostly improved, and a country-seat at Yonkers, Westchester County, was sold.

JAMES M. MILLER, by order of the Supreme Court, in foreclosure, under the direction of RICHARD C. BEARDS, Esq., referee, disposed of a plot of 23 lots, 14 of which are located on the north side of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth-street, 200 feet east of Tenth-avenue, and the other 9 on the south side of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth-street, adjoining the above, in the rear, the plot having a front on the first-named street of 368 feet, and on the last of 217 feet, with a depth of 199 feet 10 inches. The property was sold by the lot under five Court decrees, and subject to a mortgage covering the whole, amounting, with interest and costs, to $8,993 28. It brought entire $30,050 over and above this sum, or $40,043 for the plot, an average of $1,785 per lot. The purchaser was J. SONNENBORN. The same auctioneer has also sold under another Supreme Court foreclosure order, ROBERTS SUTHERLAND, Esq., referee, a lot and building thereon, situate on the south side of Hoppers-lane, or place, 220 feet west of Eleventh-avenue, for $2,324, the purchaser being SAMUEL PHILLIPS, plaintiff in the action. The same property was sold at a legal auction some six months ago for $2,900. Mr. MILLER offered for sale, in addition, a plot of land, 42 by 108.10, with two brick buildings upon the same, known as Nos. 348 and 350 Third-street, south side, near Avenue D, for which bids to the amount of $19,800 were received, but no sale effected. Also, Brooklyn property, situated on the north side of Macdonough-street, near Sixth-avenue, and on Sixth-avenue, near Macomb-street. Both pieces were, however, withdrawn, for the want of bids.

The closing sale of the day was made by V. K. STEVENSON & SON, who, at public auction, disposed of a desirable building lot located on the south side of West Forty-ninth-street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, for $7,000; purchaser, Z. JACKSON. In regard to the other auctions announced for yesterday, we note the following facts: Legal sale by WM. KENNELLY, of lots on Eleventh-avenue, Ninety-sixth and Ninety-seventh streets, suits discontinued and property withdrawn until the 30th inst. Sale at public auction, by A. J. BLEECKER, Son & Co., of a plot of land containing eighty lots on the Grand Boulevard, between One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets, postponed until Thursday of next week, May 2. (In reference to this sale, we were not aware until after the Exchange, yesterday, day, that the date had been changed.) Legal sale, by JOSEPH MCGUIRE, of house and lot on East Thirty-second-street, near First-avenue; nothing done, the referee not putting in an appearance. Executor's sale by JAMES JOHNSON, Jr., of the houses and lots, Nos. 425, 426 and 427 Eighteenth-street, in the Brooklyn Fifth ward. Also, reports to-morrow as to the result of the sale at Plainfield, N. J., conducted by A. D. MELLICK, Jr., & BRO., and of legal sale held by JAMES M. MILLER at Yonkers, Westchester County.

Today at the Exchange, at 12 o'clock noon, sales of the following are expected to occur; at which real estate will be offered by the auctioneers named. At Exchange, by MULLER, WILKINS & CO., at public auction, four-story brown-stone house and lease of lot No. 56 West Fifty-first-street; three-story brown-stone house and lot No. 154 West Fifteenth-street; three-story and basement brick house and lot No. 253 Second-avenue, and three-story brick house and lot No. 35 West Thirty-fifth-street. At Exchange, by A. J. BLEECKER & SON, at legal sale, four-story brown-stone house and lot No. 24 West Fifty-first-street. At Exchange, by WM. KENNELLY, at his office, as agent, in property on East Broadway, Henry, Broome and Clinton streets. At Commercial Exchange, No. 289 Fulton-street, Brooklyn, by HUGH N. CAMP, legal sale of house and lot on Douglass near Hoyt-street, in that city; and at Bayside, Long Island, at 11 A. M., by E. A. LAWRENCE, legal sale of twenty-two plots and forty-three lots of land, together with hotel property on Little Neck Bay.

At private sale by V. K. STEVENSON & SON, No. 11 Pine-street, report having recently sold the four-story high-stoop brown-stone house and lot No. 46 West Forty-seventh-street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, 22.6 by 55 by 100, for $46,000.

Exchange Sales, Thursday, April 24.

NEW-YORK.

By Muller, Wilkins & Co.

Premises Nos. 789 and 791 3d-av., e. s., between 48th and 49th sts., plot of land, 37x100, with brick buildings on same.....$46,000

Premises No. 1,240 3d-av., w. s., 24.6 n. 86th-st., and 87th sts., lot 19.11x75, with two-story and cellar brick house on same.....121,000

Premises No. 26 5th-st., e. s., 125 ft. w. of James-st., plot 20.8x177.6, with brick buildings on same.....12,900

Premises No. 102 Canal-st., s. s., 25 ft. e. of Forsyth-st., lot 25x50, with brick buildings on same.....12,500

By James M. Miller.

1 plot (23 lots) n. s. West 129th-st.and 4 s. West 129th-st. 200 ft. e. of 10th-av. 100.5x 100.11, 366 ft. front on 129th-st. 217 ft., depth 199.10.....$40,043

1 lot, with building, s. s. Hopper's-lane or place, 220.5 ft. w. of 11th-av. 22.6x85x82.....2,324

By V. K. Stevenson & Son.

1 lot s. s. of West 57th-st., 320 ft. w. of 9th-av., 25x 94.10x2.6x91.3.....97,000

Recorded Real Estate Transfers.

NEW-YORK.

Wednesday, April 24.

Boulevard, w. s., 100.11 ft. n. of 89th-st., 60.2x210 x59 x177.8.....$25,000

Bond-st., e. s., No. 7, 37.7 ft. n. of Wall-st., 20.6x 40 irreg.....140,000

Christopher-st., s. s., No. 14, h. and l., Sailors' Snug Harbor lease.....12,500

Houston-st., s. s., 188 ft. e. of Sullivan-st., 18.11x 80.6.....14,000

Minetta-st., e. s., 130.3 ft. n. of Bleecker-st., 24.11 x71.7.....25,000

Monroe-st., s. s., No. 56, 25.11x50, h. and l.....14,000

Walker-st., s. s., No. 50, 24.5 ft. e. of William-st., 21.6x118.9.....300,000

Warren-st., s. s., No. 27, 21.11x0 h. and l.....60,000

Willet-st., e. s., 75 ft. n. of Stanton-st., 25x100, one-half shared.....6,000

82d-st. and 6th Ave.-place, s. e., 208.9 ft. w. of Avenue A, 12.11x92.6 x irreg.....Nom.

Avenue A, 353.10 ft. w. of Avenue A, 12.11x87.6 x irreg.....19,800

127th-st., n. s., 325.6 ft. e. of Avenue A, 125x92.....15,000

127th-st., n. s., 275 ft. e. of 10th-av., 25x92.....4,750

127th-st., s. s., 100 ft. e. of 10th-av., 25x100.5.....5,500

128th-st., n. s., 250.6 ft. e. of Avenue A, 25x92.....6,500

129th-st., s. s., 246.10 ft. w. of 7th-av., 16.6x99.9.....9,500

130th-st., n. s., 332 ft. e. of 8th-av., 20x98.9.....Nom.

130th-st., n. s., 200 ft. e. of Lexington-av., 25.8x 98.9.....30,000

131st-st., s. s., 175.9 ft. w. of 7th-av., 24.11x98.9, h. and l.....19,500

131st-st., s. s., 125 ft. e. of 8th-av., 20.10x104.5, h. and l.....23,500

Lease of 4 lots s. s. of 131st-st., 100 ft. e. of 8th-av., 100x104.5, h. and l.....16,400

140th-st., n. s., 75 ft. e. of 8th-av., 16x100.4.....15,500

140th-st., n. s., 210 ft. e. of 8th-av., 16x100.4.....17,100

140th-st., n. s., 265 ft. e. of 8th-av., 15x100.4.....14,000

140th-st., n. s., 305 ft. e. of 8th-av., 15x100.4.....11,000

140th-st., n. s., 340 ft. e. of 8th-av., 15x100.4.....13,500

140th-st., n. s., 375 ft. e. of 8th-av., 15x100.4.....16,400

140th-st., n. s., 375 ft. w. of 9th-av., 25x100.4.....24,000

142d-st., n. s., 325 ft. e. of Madison-av., 20x100.8.....37,000

142d-st., n. s., 345 ft. e. of 4th-av., 25x102.2.....5,000

Madison-av., e. s., 50 ft. n. of 142d-st., 25x100.11.....5,000

Madison-av., e. s. corner 142d-st., 19.11x100.11.....20,000

1st-av., w. s., 74.6 ft. n. of 35th-st., 24.8x100.....14,200

2d-av., w. s., 60 ft. n. of 23d-st., 15.6x75, h. and l.....19,500

2d-av., n. w. corner 49th-st., 25x100.....Nom.

41st-st., s. s., 125 ft. e. of 6th-av., 20.10x104.5, h. and l.....23,500

Lease of 4 lots s. s. of 131st-st., 100 ft. e. of 8th-av., 100x104.5, h. and l.....16,400

140th-st., n. s., 75 ft. e. of 8th-av., 16x100.4.....15,500

140th-st., n. s., 210 ft. e. of 8th-av., 16x100.4.....17,100

140th-st., n. s., 265 ft. e. of 8th-av., 15x100.4.....14,000

140th-st., n. s., 305 ft. e. of 8th-av., 15x100.4.....11,000

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142d-st., n. s., 345 ft. e. of 4th-av., 25x102.2.....5,000

Madison-av., e. s., 50 ft. n. of 142d-st., 25x100.11.....5,000

Madison-av., e. s. corner 142d-st., 19.11x100.11.....20,000

1st-av., w. s., 74.6 ft. n. of 35th-st., 24.8x100.....14,200

2d-av., w. s., 60 ft. n. of 23d-st., 15.6x75, h. and l.....19,500

2d-av., n. w. corner 49th-st., 25x100.....Nom.

41st-st., s. s., 125 ft. e. of 6th-av., 20.10x104.5, h. and l.....23,500

L. Astor lease of 4 lots s. s. of 131st-st., 100 ft. e. of 8th-av., 100x104.5, h. and l.....16,400

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2d-av., w. s., 60 ft. n. of 23d-st., 15.6x75, h. and l.....19,500

2d-av., n. w. corner 49th-st., 25x100.....Nom.

41st-st., s. s., 125 ft. e. of 6th-av., 20.10x104.5, h. and l.....23,500

LEASES RECORDED.

Cedar-st., No. 6, 5 years, per year.....$1,000

14th-st., No. 140, 3 years, per year.....1,400

51st-st., s. s. (No. 3 Manhattan-place), 5 years, per year.....

Avenue C, No. 113, 3 years, per year.....1,400

CITY REAL ESTATE.

GRAND BOULEVARD, 8TH AND 9TH sts., two prominent corners, consisting of eleven lots; 11th-av., four lots and five gores, three of them 40 ft. irreg.; 10th-av., 50 lots and two gores, near 11th-st.; 50th-st., one lot; Boulevard, all the above lots will be sold in one parcel and on liberal terms. Apply to E. H. LUDLOW & CO., No. 3 Pine-st.

FOR SALE—THE ELEGANT FOUR-STORY brownstone house, No. 2 West 56th-st., with side lot 18 ft. wide by 100 feet, built by the owner for his own use; to be sold cheap. For further particulars and permits, apply to E. H. LUDLOW & CO., No. 3 Pine-st., and No. 2 West 127th-st.

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FOR SALE—AN ELEGANT FULL-SIZE 7-octave high-stop upright piano, beautifully furnished, at 34th-st., near 6th-av., will be sold at a bargain upon application to HUGH N. CAMP, No. 289 Broadway.

CITY REAL ESTATE.

CHARLES E. WHITE,
REAL ESTATE BROKER,
No. 116 Broadway.
Particular attention given to property placed in his charge.
INSURANCE STOCK FOR SALE.

A DESIRABLE DOUBLE STONE dwelling and eight full lots, convenient to Broadway and the Park, on 80th-st. the whole for only $27,500, if sold promptly; this very valuable property, on high ground in the centre of the West Side, is strongly recommended to speculators and investors as cheap; terms easy; sold for the account of a non-resident; location first-class.
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A VERY ATTRACTIVE AND CONvenient house for sale or lease, 204th-st. between 5th and Madison avs.; twelve rooms; perfect order; immediate possession.
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From one to fifty lots each, on the east side, 8th, Madison and 6th avs., and all of streets at bargains. Apply to A. C. LAMSON & SON, No. 5 Pine-st.

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COUNTRY REAL ESTATE.

Homes for All.

For houses, lots and land by the acre, on the line of the Central Railroad of New-Jersey, apply to
A. D. HOPE, No. 119 Liberty-st.

BRONXVILLE.—FOR SALE A CHARMing country residence, situated on high ground, about three-quarters of a mile to the eastward of the depot at Bronxville, on the Harlem Railroad.

The property consists of about eleven acres, of which nearly one-half is covered with fine wood.

The grounds are laid out with much taste, with extensive rocks, rood gardens, vineyard, shrubbery, &c.

The house contains two small parlors, large dining-room, six bedrooms, besides attics; large kitchen, butler's pantry, with dumb waiter and other conveniences.

Attached to the house is a good green-house, well stocked with plants. The laundry building which stands apart from the house, has several good rooms in it.

There is a good stable, with accommodations for four horses, a large carriage-house, with two rooms finished off over it, cart-shed, cow-house, hen-house, ice-house, milled, tool-house, &c.

The furniture, cows, horses, carriages, &c., will be sold with the place.

Photographs and further particulars at the office of HUGH N. CAMP, No. 106 Broadway.

FOR SALE AT TARRYTOWN—A beautiful residence, directly upon the banks of the Hudson, about 30 minutes' walk (1½ miles) from the depot. The grounds comprise five acres, laid out in lawns and garden, on which are choice fruit, fine shade and ornamented trees, and cannot be surpassed for their commanding views by any places on the line of the river. The dwelling is a large double brick building, seventeen (17) rooms, and numerous closets and pantries, with piazza on three sides, two stories and Mansard roof, with basement, high ceilings, large Boynton furnace in subcellar, making the house perfectly suitable for a Winter residence; a brook winding through the grounds; gas, hot and cold water, kitchen range, &c. Water supply is unfailing. A large carriage-house will be sold if desired, with one acre of ground, which includes the brook. Terms will be made accommodating. Apply to HOLMES & WHITE, Tarrytown, N. Y.

COMPLETE, BEAUTIFUL AND ELEGANT. A perfect piece of seven acres on the southerly slope of a mountain, Orange, N. J., elegantly laid out in lawns and garden; the residence has brick filling, and is built in the most perfect manner for owner's use; stone, stable, containing twenty rooms and every modern convenience, including gas and hot-water furnace; the grounds are in the most perfect state of cultivation; the fruit abundant and very choice; trees and shrubbery are unsurpassed, and the situation high, convenient and in an excellent neighborhood; roads leading to the place and in vicinity are macadamized, and views of great range are very magnificent; the place has a gardener's cottage, and is well heated and finished other considerations; is abundantly supplied with pure water. Is now occupied by owner, who will sell the outfit, which is first class and complete, entire, or in part, as desired. For further particulars, &c., apply to SAMUEL HOYT & SON & WALLIS, No. 7 Nassau-st., corner Pine-st., New-York. Orange real estate a specialty.

FOR SALE—AT A BARGAIN, LOCUST Grove, the elegant residence of the late Prof. S. F. B. Morse, situated on the banks of the Hudson, two miles of Poughkeepsie. The house is very commodious, is in excellent order throughout, and commands extensive views of the river and Highlands.

The grounds comprise seventy-six acres, and are beautifully laid out. There are hot and cold graperies, hot-houses, fruits, flowers, shade trees in abundance, good stables and out-buildings, and all the appointments for a most desirable residence.

Only one-fourth the purchase-money will be required down, and the balance on bond and mortgage to suit the purchaser.

For particulars apply to PIERCE & MONTGOMERY, No. 13 Pine-st.
THOMAS R. WALKER,
HENRY DAY,
ARTHUR B. PROAL,
} Executors.

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Country-seat at Oceanic, N. J., eligibly located on Shrewsbury River, five minutes from steam-boat landing, and within a few minutes' drive of the Bright Station, on the Long Branch Railroad; thirteen acres of good land, garden, choice fruits, grapes, &c.; house commodious, seventeen rooms; fine cellars and all possible conveniences; Jackson's cottage, good barn, carriage-house, boat-house, ice-house, &c.; facilities for bathing unsurpassed, and the drives excellent. Apply to ROBERT WM. HANCE, Oceanic, N. J., or THOS. CHALMERS SONS, No. 79 Varick-st.

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FOR SALE—AT BEDFORD, WESTCHESTER County, N. Y., a very fine country residence and farm of about ninety acres fertile land; house contains fifteen rooms; large stables, carriage-house, &c.; the grounds are beautifully laid out, and well stocked with fruit and shade trees; perfectly healthy and taxes light. Will be sold to close the estate of George W. Miller, deceased. Apply to GEORGE F. MILLER, Bread-st.
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PASSAIC, N. J.—FOR SALE—A VERY DEsirable residence, containing ten rooms; in perfect order; fine stable, carriage-house; lot 140x185; beautifully laid out; plenty of fruit and ornamental trees; good location; five minutes' walk from station; price reasonable; terms easy. For further particulars apply to Mr. MARSH, No. 254 Church-st., New-York.

FOR SALE—AT ELIZABETH, N. J., A FINE House and lot, 60x200, house contains fifteen rooms, with gas, water, bath-room and laundry, situated on Elm-st., 300 of Morris-av.; eight minutes from the Journey or Central Depot. Will be sold cheap, about forty young trees, &c.; price $12,500; mortgage $7,500; cash $5,000. Address J. D. WHITE, Box No. 530 Post-office New-York.

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REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF HOUSE AND LOT NO. 35 WEST 36TH-ST.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO. will sell at auction, on FRIDAY, April 26, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, by order of the executors of Thomas Williams, Jr., deceased:

WEST THIRTY-FIFTH-STREET.—The three-story brownstone front house and lease of lot, situate on the south side of West 36th-st., between 5th and 6th avs., and known as No. 52. House contains modern improvements, and is finished in hard wood on parlor floor. Lease is from Columbia College, for twenty-one years from Oct. 1, 1868, at $600 per annum, with usual covenants for renewals. House 21x55 feet; lot 21x100 feet 5 inches.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

HOUSE AND LOT NO. 154 WEST 130TH-ST. AT AUCTION.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO. will sell at auction on FRIDAY, April 26, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway:

WEST FIFTEENTH-STREET.—The three-story brownstone-front house and lot situate on the north side of West 50th-st. 180 feet east of 7th-av., and known as No. 154; house 20x30 feet, has bay-window on rear parlor-floor, modern improvements, and in good order; lot 20x100.4½ feet. Immediate possession.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

HOUSE AND LOT NO. 323 FRIDAY, AT AUCTION.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO. will sell at auction on FRIDAY, April 26, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway:

SECOND-AVENUE.—The three-story and basement brick house, with sub-cellar, situate on the west side of 2d-av., between 18th and 19th sts., and known as No. 323; the house is 26 by about 45 feet, and has modern improvements; lot 100 feet.

MORRIS WILKINS, Auctioneer.

ELEGANT HOUSE AND LOT, NO. 256½ 8TH-AV.

E. H. LUDLOW & CO. will sell at auction on TUESDAY, April 30, 1872, at 12 o'clock at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, (Trinity Building,) New-York:

EIGHTH AVENUE.—The first-class four-story brownstone front house, No. 256½ 8th-av., west side, between 26th and 27th sts. The house was built by Charles Duggin, Esq., in the best manner, is well arranged, tastefully decorated, is nearly new, (having been occupied but a few months,) and contains all the modern improvements. Size, 18.4x80 feet. Lot, 76 feet deep. Possession on delivery of the deed.

Fifty thousand dollars may remain on bond and mortgage.

Maps, &c., at the office of the auctioneers, No. 2 Pine-st., New-York.

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SUPREME COURT SALE OF NO. 53 CHAMBERS-ST., AND NO. 31 READE-ST.

E. H. LUDLOW & CO. will sell at auction, on THURSDAY, May 2, 1872, at 12 o'clock at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, (Trinity Building,) New-York, sale by order of the Supreme Court, under the direction of Augustus F. Mastenbrook, Esq., Referee:

CHAMBERS-STREET.—The valuable five-story and basement marble-front store, known as No. 53 Chambers-st., running through to No. 31 Reade-st., and having a store on each street; the building has party-walls and covers entire lot, being 27 feet front, 25 feet rear, by 151 feet in depth.

Plaintiffs' Attorneys, MOAK & PARSONS,
Plaintiffs' Attorneys, No. 2 Pine-st., New-York.

Maps and full particulars at the office of the auctioneers, No. 2 Pine-st., New-York.

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TUESDAY, April 30, 1872,

At 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway:

FORDHAM, WESTCHESTER COUNTY.—The two-story stone and basement frame house, 22x30 feet, situated on the south-east corner of Prospect-av. and Tremont-st., with plot of 75 feet front by 100 feet deep. Immediate walk from the depot. Maps and particulars at office of the auctioneers.

JOSEPH MCGUIRE, Auctioneer.

FORECLOSURE SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY.

JOSEPH MCGUIRE, Auctioneer, will sell on the 30th day of April, 1872, at 12 M., at the Merchants' Exchange Sales-rooms, No. 111 Broadway, a lot on the northerly side of 42d-st., distant 200 feet west of 11th-av. 100.5 feet in length by 24 feet front and rear, together with the four-story brick front, and a three-story brick rear house on said lot.

For particulars and maps apply to
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Counsellor Lindley's Office,
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Maps at place of sale.

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WM. TREE BAILEY, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE—107TH-AV. STORE, 50TH-st.

V. K. STEVENSON & SON will sell at auction, at the Exchange, No. 111 Broadway, at 12 M., TUESDAY, April 30, 1872, at 12 o'clock, the three-story stone and brick store and dwelling, 20x42, lot 75 feet; rents from $600 to $1,000 yearly; mortgage, $4,500. Maps ready.

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FORTY-SECOND CONGRESS.

SECOND SESSION.

SENATE....WASHINGTON, Thursday, April 25.

Mr. BUCKINGHAM presented a set of resolutions of the Council of Congregational Churches of the United States, held at Oberlin, Ohio, approving the Treaty of Washington, and asking Congress to take measures for the establishment of a general system of international arbitration.

KUKLUX.

Mr. SCOTT, from the Kuklux Committee, reported the testimony relating to Florida, Georgia, Alabama and Mississippi.

THE POSTAL SERVICE.

Mr. HAMLIN introduced a bill to facilitate improvement in the postal service, authorizing, among other things, rights of way for the use of pneumatic tubes and electric, magnetic, or stationary steam-power.

PENSIONS OF SOLDIERS' WIDOWS.

Mr. PRATT, from the Committee on Pensions, reported adversely on the bill allowing all widows of soldiers of the war of 1812 pensions, without reference to the time of marriage.

NEW-YORK CANALS.

Mr. FENTON presented a petition of the Auditor and Commissioners of the Canal Department of the State of New-York, for the extension, for two years, of the privilege conferred by the Tariff act of July 14, 1870, in regard to the importation of machinery and other appliances for steam cable towing upon the canals of New-York.

THE DEFICIENCIES.

The Deficiency bill came up as unfinished business.

Mr. ALCORN offered an amendment to Mr. MORRILL'S (of Vermont) pending amendment, providing that the provision should not apply to Hildreth's heretofore removed by the Court of Claims. Agreed to.

Mr. SHERMAN moved to strike out of Mr. MORRILL'S amendment the provision that judgments of the Court of Claims in suits arising out of the rebellion shall not be paid unless out of special appropriations made for the purpose. Agreed to.

Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN moved to amend Mr. ALCORN'S amendment, already adopted, so as to make it apply only to cases in which it has been found as a proven fact that the claimant had given aid or comfort to the rebellion. Agreed to—35 to 15.

Mr. SAULSBURY offered an amendment providing that proof of loyalty to the United States or of not having given aid or comfort to the rebellion shall be required of any party to a suit cognizable by the Court of Claims founded on contract with the United States entered into since the suppression of the rebellion. Agreed to.

Mr. ALCORN offered the following amendment:

And, provided further, that in any judgment heretofore rendered in favor of claimants, in which the question of loyalty was not passed upon, the Court, on the application of the claimant, may certify as to the question of loyalty as shown by the evidence on record. Agreed to.

Mr. HILL offered an amendment, which was rejected.

Mr. MORRILL'S amendment as amended was then agreed to—yeas 22, nays 17.

Having been considered in the Committee of the Whole, the bill was reported to the Senate, when an amendment was adopted, increasing the salary of the Second Controller of the Treasury to $5,000.

Mr. HOWE called up the bill authorizing the West Wisconsin Railroad Company to construct a railroad bridge across Lake St. Croix, at Hudson, Wis., and it was passed.

Pending final action on the Deficiency bill, the Senate, at 6¾ o'clock, adjourned.

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Mr. BANKS offered a resolution for printing 22,000 copies of the British case before the Geneva Board of Arbitration. Referred to the Committee on Printing.

Also, a resolution calling on the President for a copy of the British counter-case. Adopted.

HOUARD.

The House then resumed the consideration of the case of Dr. HOUARD, and Mr. WOOD, a member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, addressed the House in support of the resolution. He said if he had any doubt as to Dr. HOUARD'S being an American citizen he should not vote for the resolution. He quoted from the correspondence with the State Department, and particularly from a communication from Vice-Consul MORGAN, the Consular officer who had ordered Dr. HOUARD, as a prisoner, to be treated with all the respect due to him as a foreigner; also from the statements of the brothers and sisters of Dr. HOUARD living in Philadelphia. He also read the affidavit of CHARLES FOX, late Consular Agent at Cienfuegos, stating that HOUARD had been in 1868 or 1869 duly enrolled as an American citizen in the archives of the American Consulate, and that a company with other Americans signed a paper requesting an American man-of-war to be sent to that port for the protection of the lives and property of Americans residing there. It was in compliance with this request that the flag of the United States was displayed at the mast-head of the Morgan.

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Mr. R. ROBERTS next addressed the House in support of the resolution. He referred to a report of the Committee on Foreign Affairs as the harbinger of a grander and wiser policy, and he hoped that the time was coming when this Government would afford the same protection to the citizens in other lands, which it had not done for many years past.

Mr. WILLARD, a member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, opposed the resolution, and reminded the House of the grave importance of the subject. He had noticed that the Democratic side of the House was always ready and eager to stretch the powers of the Government for naturalized citizens who had gone abroad, and rendered themselves amenable to justice in other countries, while at the same time, when it came to a question of protecting American citizens at home from masked midnight marauders, the Democratic side of the House always held it to be unconstitutional to interfere for their protection. When members were found occupying those opposite positions, it was a fair case of suspicion that their zeal was rather a zeal to make a point against the Republican administration of affairs, than to protect honestly the rights of American citizens.

Mr. POLAND stated that in his judgment the pending resolution was utterly un-American and bitterly hostile and contrary to the whole doctrine that had been upheld in this country as against the doctrines of monarchical countries. The true American doctrine was that laid down by Mr. MUNG in his famous letter to Chevalier KULEMANN, that "the citizen or subject having faithfully performed his past and present duties, may at any time release himself from his obligations and allegiance, may freely quit the land of his birth, and seek through the ocean or the wilderness a home and a place on that which offers him the fairest prospect of happiness for himself and his posterity." But now the House was asked to say that that was not the true doctrine, and that Dr. HOUARD, although he had lived for a generation as a permanent resident of the Island of Cuba, had not a right to do that, but still owed obligation to the Government as a citizen. He did not, and if he did not, then this Government owed no obligation to him.

Mr. L. MYERS, a member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, advocated the resolution.

Mr. PARSONS, another member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, said that he had voted for the resolution in Committee, but would not have done so had he supposed it would have been made—as it had been made—a question of attack on the Administration. He claimed that the Administration had been diligent in the matter, and had even strengthened what it considered to be its duty.

Mr. BINGHAM offered an amendment to add to the resolution the words: "Unless it shall be made to appear on investigation, to the satisfaction of the Executive Department, that the said HOUARD has been held for and duly convicted of an offense committed by him in the dominion of Spain, and has been prosecuted therefor under authority of law, and according to the usual course of proceedings usual in like cases, and that the privileges secured to citizens of the United States by the seventh article of the treaty with Spain, of 27th October, 1795, were neither denied nor disregarded on his trial."

Mr. BANKS moved to amend Mr. BINGHAM'S amendment by striking out the last three words: "Unless it shall be established to the satisfaction of the President that from any cause the said HOUARD had forfeited his right to protection by the Government, or taken the oath of allegiance to the Government of Spain."

Mr. BINGHAM argued in support of his amendment, claiming that both Governments were bound by the treaty. He expressed his conviction (in reply to a question by Mr. RA DALL) that Dr. HOUARD was a citizen of the United States, and had not forfeited his rights by expatriation.

Mr. RANDALL inquired further whether a trial by Court-martial would be a trial according to law under the treaty.

Mr. BINGHAM said he would not undertake to decide that question, and the House was not in a condition to decide it. The treaty did not interfere with the local sovereignty of a nation nor prescribe in what manner offenders against its law shall be tried.

Mr. VOORHEES advocated the resolution and abused the Government. He inquired whether it was a fact that a member of the family of the Secretary of State had a profitable and lucrative professional arrangement with the Spanish Government.

Mr. BINGHAM made the point that Mr. VOORHEES' last remark was not in order.

Mr. VOORHEES—If you say it is not so, there is no necessity for a point of order.

Mr. KERR remarked that the same charge had been made during the last Congress, and been authoritatively denied by the gentleman from New-York, Mr. WOOD.

Mr. WOOD expressed the opinion that there was no truth in the assertion.

Mr. BANKS opposed Mr. BINGHAM'S amendment as opening up the whole question to investigation. The record of the trial had been refused by the Spanish Government on the ground that Dr. HOUARD was not an American citizen, and there was no way of going into the inquiry anew.

Mr. BUTLER, of Massachusetts, argued against the citizenship of Dr. HOUARD, claiming that his father had become a Spanish citizen by acceptance of the post of Consul, and that the children born of him before by the laws of the civilized world, his son, then a minor, became a Spanish citizen. He regarded the resolution as a vote of censure upon the Administration, which had been denounced by the gentleman from Indiana, (Mr. VOORHEES,) as contemptible, cowardly and pusillanimous. He would not permit the whole American doctrine to be overturned in favor of a man who had not been in this country for thirty years, and never intended to come here. An analogous case would be that of an Irishman who came to this country, settled on lands under the Homestead laws, and whose son lived and followed his profession here for thirty years. Would they allow the British Government to claim that that son was an English subject? That was just the case here.

Mr. HARRIS, who had originally offered the resolution, disclaimed any intention to redect on the Administration, and he denied, on the authority of Dr. HOUARD'S sister, that her father had ever renounced his American citizenship or held office under the Spanish Government.

At 5 o'clock Mr. BANKS suggested that the House adjourn and let the vote be taken to-morrow.

Mr. DAWES appealed to the House to dispose of the question like men and let the vote come up to-morrow. He suggested that there might be an evening session for it.

Mr. BANKS said that members could not be got to attend evening sessions.

Mr. DAWES, amid much excitement and interruption, ridiculed the idea of this intermittent anxiety for the rights of American citizens, while members were absent from their official duty evening session and vote for or against the resolution.

Mr. RANDALL moved an adjournment—rejected 79 to 57.

Mr. BANKS called for the yeas and nays, and denounced the remarks of Mr. DAWES as an indecent attack.

The Speaker, by common consent, with the view to prevent Mr. BANKS' remarks from being heard, as he had also been while Mr. DAWES was addressing going to between Messrs. DAWES, RANDALL and MYERS, and explained his noisy action by saying that he did not wish such colloquies to be heard and reported.

The yeas and nays being taken, the vote resulted—yeas 97, nays 67.

Therefore the House, at 5:30 P. M., adjourned.

EXODUS FOR EUROPE.

List of Passengers on the Russia and City of Antwerp.

The exodus to Europe has commenced in earnest this week. The steamers on Wednesday took out a large number of passengers, and the *Russia* and *Westphalia*, which sailed yesterday, were crowded with "living freight." Large numbers have already been booked for the *Italy*, *Columbus*, *City of Paris*, and the *Adriatic*, on Saturday. The agents of the latter were obliged to refuse several persons who required berths, even yesterday. The following is the list of those who went in the *Russia*:

Henry Powers, Miss E. Cash, Miss Edith Cash, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Van Pray, Miss Ophelia Hilliard Ford, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Donaldson, child and nurse, Miss L. Leggett, E. A. Callahan, Mrs. W. Van Martee, Mrs. S. G. Smith, G. C. Clark, R. L. Gallaher, F. Gallaher, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Otzoss, Andrew McCreath, Bernardo Cohl, Mr. Elsinin, F. Ellison, S. Sickel, Mr. Cusedet, Miss Leland, Miss Cheudet, Martin Caverga, Mme. Lebaurie and boy, C. H. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Potter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Appleton, Miss Ruth and Miss May Appleton, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Smith, E. Greenbaum, W. M. Meek, Mr. and Mrs. John Hoey, Miss Josephine Hoey, George Hoey, Master H. Hoey and servant, Mr. and Mrs. J. Nevitt Steele, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Evans, S. R. Casten, John Keppil, Hon. and Mrs. Chas. F. Adams, Miss Adams and maid-servant, Gen. N. L. Anderson, wife, child and nurse, Miss Jeanne Worley, S. V. Wright and wife, Miss Krebs, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Hall, Robert Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest and child, Miss Mary and Miss Kate Smith, Miss A. Jungerich, Mr. and Mrs. Austin, John Griffin, William Speiser, Thos. H. Cullen, E. J. Phelps, J. A. Post, Miss F. and Miss J. G. Clark, Xuan Rivero, M. Rivero, Charles H. Leland, James Miller, Mr. King, Mr. Potter, L. F. Wood, M. P. Pels, R. Schuster, Mrs. Powers and maid, R. B. Lea, J. H. Eakin, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Johnston, Miss Johnston and Miss E. F. Johnston, Dr. and Mrs. Dodge, R. Martin, Mrs. E. Johnston, Miss Bessie Johnston, two children, Mr. Kimball, L. Schlesinger, Mr. and Mrs. S. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. E. Richmond, J. G. Grafton, H. Tilge, S. Goodman, Albert Caldwell, Dr. Wm. Rudder, Miss J. Rayne, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McComb, two children and nurse, Mrs. Jas. Hoe and two daughters, Arthur and Charles Wallack, M. S. Luthan and servant, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Browne, Miss E. and Miss J. E. Brown and servant, J. T. Bailey, H. B. Williams, George C. Ward, W. Schaus and son, Misses Schaus, W. Rosenheim, wife, child and nurse, Thomas Heckley and wife, Miss Daniell, Miss S. F. Daniell, Thomas H. Powers, Jr., C. M. Kellock, C. Nichols, Jr., Mr. Booth, J. O. Willis, Rufus King, A. Crane, Wm. McEwan, Theo. H. McManus, Thomas McKenzie, Mr. Roy, Chas. Pease, Jr., Chas. Smith, J. A. Wells, Francis Bass, S. Temple, Jr., W. A. Cole, J. A. Garland, B. A. Wallace.

The steam-ship *City of Antwerp*, for Liverpool, yesterday took out the following passengers: Mrs. Kelleway, Mrs. E. Casey, Antonio Canno, P. E. Requenna, Mrs. Jas. Reid, two children and infant, Mr. Greene, Mr. Houston, Oscar Meyer, James McWeed, Mrs. Simpson, two children and infant, Mrs. Bogart, child, nurse and infant, Mrs. and Miss Harris, D. J. Watkins, E. Brown, H. Musgrave, Joseph Wilson, Capt. A. H. Markham, Mrs. Turner and child, Miss Harvey, Mrs. Boyle and infant.

The New Ocean Steamer Adriatic.

The *Adriatic*, the magnificent new steamer of the White Star line, and the largest passenger vessel entering this port, was visited yesterday by a party of ladies and gentlemen, who enjoyed by the hospitality of the company an inspection of the vessel and a pleasant collation afterward.

The *Adriatic*, in external appearance and rig, resembles her predecessors of the same line. She has the same beauty of outline in molding and the same yacht-like style of rig, but is about 600 tons larger, measuring in gross 4,350 tons; English measurement, as compared with the Morgan's 3,702. Her dimensions are: Length over all, 450 feet; beam, 41 feet; depth of hold, 32 feet. The engines are on the compound high-and-low pressure principle, and were constructed, like those of the *Oceanic* and *Baltic*, by Messrs. MAUDSLAY, SONS & FIELD, of London. The *Adriatic* has many comforts, and even luxuries, which would never have been dreamed of on board any vessel some years ago. What with the gas-lights, (from gas manufactured on board,) the roomy and handsome grand saloon, with its piano and cheerful grate-fires, the library, smoking-room, barber-shop, bath-rooms, electric bells at every turn and in every berth, with the commodious state-rooms, provided with hot and cold water, one cannot help thinking that life at sea, once so dreaded for discomfort, would be as enjoyable in such a vessel as the *Adriatic* as at any hotel in the country. About thirty passengers have been refused passage by her on this, her first voyage across to the other side of "the big pond," so popular are the steamers of this fine company. She sails to-morrow under the command of Capt. DIGBY MURRAY, the Commodore of the White Star fleet.

Meeting of the Board of Assistant Aldermen.

The Board of Assistant Aldermen met at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, pursuant to adjournment, OTIS T. HALL, President, in the chair.

Assistant Alderman GEIS offered a resolution calling upon the Commissioner of Public Works to furnish the Board with information as to the practicability of extending Avenue A from Twenty-third-street to Fifty-third-street. The resolution was adopted.

Assistant Alderman SCHWARTZ presented a resolution requesting the Commissioner of Public Works to report why the work on the sewer in process of construction in Forty-fourth-street, between Second and Third avenues, has been discontinued. Mr. SCHWARTZ said the sewer has been open for nearly two years now, and is detrimental to the public health, besides preventing traffic to a considerable extent. He hoped the resolution would be adopted.

Assistant Alderman FISCHNEY indorsed the views of Mr. SCHWARTZ. It was time, in his opinion, that the work was either finished, or the construction of the sewer abandoned. Inspectors were drawing salaries on the job, and are drawing salaries although no work is being done.

The resolution was adopted.

The Board adjourned to Monday next, at 2 P. M.

A Manifesto from the Washington Market Association.

The Washington Market Association has issued a circular advocating the election of Controller GREEN to the Mayoralty if the new charter goes into effect. It says:

"The man for the crisis and who most nearly meets the requirements is ANDREW H. GREEN. No one can have forgotten the feeling of relief and satisfaction experienced by all honest citizens when Mr. GREEN was first placed in charge of the most important Department of the City Government. It was a time of extreme peril, and he has proved equal to the emergency. By a course of inflexible integrity and a thorough examination into every expenditure of the people's money, he has drawn upon himself the bitterest hostility and denunciation of all the corrupt elements of the City, to whatever party they claim to belong. This hostility is showing itself in so many ways and is so bold and clamorous, that even honest men are led to question whether the people would support him by a popular vote. Can it be possible that the people, the masses of honest men on whom the heavy burdens of taxation fall, have no appreciation of an honest man in office? Have they already become dissatisfied with ability and integrity? If so, we do not know the fact at once. Let us test the matter, not by raising a question of availability, but by making a square issue on a man who has been tried and found not wanting. We know where ANDREW H. GREEN stands; let us see where the people stand. Let us at least compliment him with the nomination, for he is certainly as much the representative of true reform as any other man."

Sixth Anniversary of the Presbyterian Home for Aged Women.

The comfortable parlors and neat chapel of the Presbyterian Home for Aged Women were filled, yesterday afternoon, by the friends, patrons and managers, assembled to celebrate its sixth anniversary. After the opening prayer, by Rev. Mr. HALL, Mr. WATSONS read the annual report, which showed the Home to be in a prosperous condition. There are thirty-eight inmates, and all but one were present at the exercises, thus showing an excellent state of health for these aged ones, as none are admitted under sixty-five. Rev. Drs. ADAMS and HASTINGS delivered short addresses, in which they congratulated the managers upon the favorable results of their labors. After the benediction by Rev. Dr. ADAMS, the visitors were invited to inspect the premises, which from attic to cellar presented the most perfect order and neatness. The larder appeared to be plentifully stocked with the best the market affords.

Business at the Court of Special Sessions.

On Wednesday, PATRICK O'CONNOR called for breakfast at ADAM MASON'S, No. 99 Chatham-street, was walking off without paying, and on MASON'S remonstrating, turned round and, with a blow of his fist, knocked two of MASON'S teeth out. Yesterday, at Special Sessions, O'CONNOR stated he is a Sergeant in the Sixty-ninth Regiment. He was sent to the Penitentiary for a month.

JAMES ROSS, a stable-helper at Stevenson's Brewery, Thirty-ninth-street, was yesterday convicted of cruelty to animals, for having, while "firing" a horse's forelegs, twisted a switch on the animal's tongue with such force that five inches of the tongue came off. The brutal fellow was sent to the Penitentiary for a month and fined $50. Mr. BERGH presided, and created a sensation by producing the discovered portion of the tongue, preserved in a bottle of alcohol.

NEW-YORK AND SURROUNDING NEWS.

NEW-YORK.

A clambake of MARTIN T. MCMAHON, in Central Park, is proposed by a number of resident Italians.

GABRIEL CUMMINS was held in $5,000 bail, yesterday, by Commissioner SHIELDS for passing counterfeit $20 bills.

A man supposed to be WILLIAM SIMONDS, of No. 147 Grand-street, was found insensible in the street last evening, and was sent to Bellevue Hospital.

We are indebted to Purser R. W. HEMPSTEAD, of the Havana steam-ship *Missouri*, for the prompt delivery at this office of our Cuban correspondence.

Prof. CHANDLER, of Columbia College, will give a free lecture this evening before the Polytechnic Association, on "Aniline Colors and Coal-tar Products."

The Eighth Assembly District Republican Association held their usual monthly meeting last evening, but the business transacted was merely of a routine character.

Mr. DE CORDOVA delivered a lecture at Association Hall, last evening, on "Mrs. Grundy," in aid of the Episcopal Free Church of St. Mary the Virgin, Forty-fifth-street.

The German journeymen upholsterers held a mass-meeting at Germania Hall, Third-avenue, last night, when steps were taken to join in the eight-hour labor movement.

"The Present Position of Woman as Maid, Wife and Mother," will be the subject of a lecture, in German, at Chickering Hall, to-morrow evening, by Mrs. CLARA NEYMANN.

DAVID KAMPNER was arrested yesterday for contempt of Court in disobeying an order issued by Judge BLATCHFORD. Commissioner BETTS committed him in default of $1,500 bail.

Dr. COLTON will give another combination entertainment of laughing-gas and philosophical experiments, with an explanation of the telegraph, at the Cooper Institute, to-morrow evening.

On and after the 1st prox. the Police will assume white gloves, discard overcoats if the weather permits, and on the 15th prox. the use of belts will be discontinued by them till further orders.

The central organization of the James O'Brien Association held a meeting at Masonic Hall, last evening, for the purpose of receiving the credentials of new organizations in the different Wards.

FRANK DUFFY, the well-known Tammany politician, was arrested, yesterday, on a charge of dealing in liquors without payment of licence. Commissioner SHIELDS committed him to Ludlow-street Jail, in default of $500 bail.

CHAS. BROWN, employed as a servant at No. 29 Bond-street, was charged before Justice HOGAN, yesterday, with having stolen one worth of cloth from LOUIS SPIRO, one of the occupants of the house, and was committed for trial.

A meeting will be held on Monday evening at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association, Twenty-third-street and Fourth-avenue, to raise money for the relief of inhabitants of Antioch, recently destroyed by earthquake.

HENRY EDWARDS, a seaman on board the Norwegian bark *Skjold*, was committed, yesterday, by Commissioner SHIELDS, on a charge of threatening to stab the first mate. The prisoner will be removed to Norway at the instance of the Consul.

Col. SPENCER drilled the Fifth Regiment at the armory, last night, in the presence of hundreds of friends. Afterward the regiment serenaded their commander at his house on Twenty-third-street, and the officers were entertained at a fine banquet.

ANN TYRRELL and JOSEPH LOGAN were brought before Justice HOGAN, at the Tombs, yesterday, charged with having forced open the apartments of Mrs. ANN HARTMAN, at No. 62 Cherry-street, and stolen $136 worth of wearing apparel. They were locked up.

JAMES GALVIN, keeper of a sailors' boarding-house in Cherry-street, and THOS. FUDGE, one of his boarders, quarreled last evening, and GALVIN struck FUDGE on the head with a chair, injuring him severely. The injured man was taken to Bellevue Hospital, and GALVIN escaped.

Yesterday morning Mr. GEORGE E. LIGHT, an agent for the New-England Glass Company, feeling unwell, left his residence, No. 21 East Twenty-second-street, and soon after dropped dead at the corner of Broadway and Twenty-third-street. An inquest will be held.

Controller GREEN recently called the attention of the street-cleaning contractor to the necessity for immediately removing the large accumulation of dirt in front of Vesey-street, which has become complained of as a nuisance. The contractor replies that the work of removal is now under way.

A committee of working men waited on the Superintendent of the new Post-office, and requested the enforcement of the Eight-hour law. He at once paid off the committee and discharged them. They will go to Washington to lay their claim before the President. The men discharged are masons.

At the meeting of the Dock Commissioners yesterday, Mr. AGNEW drew attention to the fact that in the boring experiments through the bed of the North River at Pier No. 51, the engineers encountered water at a depth of eighty-one feet. The water rushed up through the borer with great force. A bottle containing some of the water was exhibited.

An informal meeting of the Committee of the Bar Association was held, last evening, at the head-quarters, No. 20 West Twenty-seventh-street, Messrs. TOWNSEND and BEALL being the only members present. As 19 required three members to form a quorum, and no business of importance to require attendance, the Committee, after sitting until 9 o'clock, adjourned.

At 9 o'clock last night a fire occurred on the fifth floor of the building No. 384 Pearl-street, occupied by the United States Paper Collar Company, causing a loss of $2,500 on stock and machinery. The rest of the building is occupied by S. W. BOWORTH & Co., confectioners; damage by water, $4,000. The building is part of the Morris estate, and is damaged to the extent of $1,000.

A meeting was held yesterday at the Merchant's Exchange, Pine-street, to complete the organization of the New-York Oil Exchange. The Room Committee reported that they had engaged a room on the third floor of the Merchant's Exchange, which will be thrown open on Monday. A book of membership will be opened on that day, and remain open till Tuesday evening for signatures.

A regular meeting of the Seventeenth Assembly District Republican Association was held last evening, at the West Fifteenth-street Church. JOHN JAY, Mayor, in the chair. Messrs. JOHN A. RUSSELL and A. WASSAICHER, members of the Central Committee, in strong letters in favor of the renomination of Gen. GRANT, tendered their resignation. The election of their successors was laid over to the next meeting.

The Book Committee of the Methodist Book Concern met at the publishing-house, Broadway, yesterday. Dr. BROOKS presiding. The report of the expert who was appointed a year ago to investigate the condition of the Concern financially and otherwise was called for, but Mr. GALBRAITH not being ready, asked for an extension of time, which was granted, and the Committee adjourned to await the presentation of the report.

Mr. LESTER WALLACK has offered to Mrs. Judge ROOSEVELT, as President of the Homeopathic Hospital Fair Association, a grand benefit matinée, the proceeds to go to the general fund of the Homeopathic Surgical Hospital. SHERIDAN'S comedy, "The Rivals," will be presented with a powerful cast of artists. The matinée will take place Wednesday, May 8, at 1½ P. M. A booth has been opened in the Fair for the sale of the tickets.

JOHN O'CONNER, alias "Coach," who is charged with having, with OWNEY GEOGHEGAN and "Clipper" HERBERT, beaten and shot MICHAEL MCNALLY, a Democratic inspector of election, in front of Tammany Hall on Tuesday evening, was arraigned at Essex Market Police Court yesterday, and remanded by Justice SCOTT to await the appearance of MCNALLY, who, from the serious character of his wounds, is not able to leave Bellevue Hospital.

BROOKLYN.

The Commissioners of Charities report 2,596 inmates in the County buildings, yesterday, besides 71 small-pox patients.

The Brooklyn Sunday-school Union will hold a grand choral union entertainment at the Academy of Music on May 7.

JOHN KEARNS, a seaman on the receiving-ship *Vermont*, while endeavoring to desert on Wednesday night, was drowned. His body was recovered yesterday morning.

A little boy named JOSEPH DONOHUE was crushed between an ice-wagon, on the rear step of which he was standing, and an awning-post in Johnson-street, yesterday, and was mortally injured.

The Brooklyn Free-trade League have re-elected Joshua Leavitt D. D., President; J. B. Hodgskins, A. Wiske and W. C. Street, Vice-Presidents; L. S. Wyman, Treasurer, and E. B. Bowker, Secretary.

An unknown man was arrested in North Oxford-street, on Wednesday night, apparently in a state of intoxication. He was locked up in the Station-house, and upon opening his cell yesterday morning he was found dead.

Assessor JOURDAN arrived in Brooklyn last evening from Albany, bringing with him the certified copies of the Water Board and Police Commission bills. The new organization of these Boards will probably be speedily announced.

JOHN KILLOUGHEY and JOHN DOYLE were yesterday sentenced in the Court of Sessions, the first to four years and ten months, and the second to three years and six months in the Penitentiary, for robbing a canal-boat lying at the Atlantic Basin.

The Kings County Republican General Committee held a special meeting last evening, [illegible] of the Assembly Convention, to meet on May 10, at which delegates will be elected to attend the State Convention at Saratoga.

LONG ISLAND.

After a careful investigation by the Coroner of the circumstances of the death of MARY D. HOFFMAN, of East Williamsburgh, whose death resulted from taking poison, a verdict was rendered yesterday that the deceased committed suicide in a fit of temporary insanity. HOFFMAN, the husband, who had been arrested on suspicion of causing her death, was thereupon released.

NEW-JERSEY.

DANIEL WATSON, a Deputy Sheriff of Hudson County, has been discharged for dishonesty.

DAVID G. ACKERMAN, of Newark, who was arrested for stealing gold from his employers, has been released.

A new post of the Grand Army of the Republic has been organized in Jersey City, with Judge R. B. SEYMOUR Commandant.

The Democratic members of the new Hoboken Common Council have decided to elect SIDNEY BOCARTE President of the Board.

CHARLES HECK was arrested yesterday for robbing the saloon of CHARLES BENSON on Market-street, Newark, of about $150 worth of goods.

About $4,000 worth of goods have been recovered from the house of the burglar DAVIS, who was recently sentenced to State Prison by Judge DEPUE.

The building owned and occupied by DENNIS DOWN, a contractor on the Paterson Plank-road, in West Hoboken, was burned yesterday. The loss is estimated at $12,000.

Mr. E. K. SMITH, a lumber merchant, doing business at Bergen Point, was struck by a locomotive at the depot, in that place, on Wednesday evening, and seriously injured.

HARRY ROBINSON, a brakeman on a freight train on the Camden and Amboy Railroad, was crushed between the bumpers of two cars on Wednesday evening, at Monmouth Junction, and fatally injured.

A lad named MCKUNE was seriously injured yesterday while riding on a train on the New-Jersey Railroad through Newark. Attempting to jump off the car his head struck one of the rails. He was picked up insensible.

None of the missing bodies of the victims of the *Davenport* explosion were found in the wreck. The force of the explosion was so great that only a few fragments of the boiler remain, and it is supposed that the men were blown to atoms.

Another man, who it is claimed was one of the robbers of Mr. SLOCUM'S house in Newark, was arrested yesterday. His name is WM. BURT, and he is known in Newark as a desperate character. Mr. SLOCUM is recovering from his wounds.

A woman, known as THERESA WELSH, who had lived in the most abject poverty in a cellar, in Morgan-street, Jersey City, died yesterday morning after giving birth to a child. MARY WALKER, an inmate of the house, has been detained by the Coroner as a witness at the inquest.

The house of Mr. AARON GRIMSHAW, on Sherman avenue, Totowa, was destroyed by fire yesterday. While the flames were raging, Mrs. GRIMSHAW, who had been asleep in the upper story, came to the window of her room and threw her babe down into the arms of the neighbors who had gathered below. She then leaped out and reached the ground uninjured.

Mayor CHETWOOD, of Elizabeth, has nominated the following gentlemen for city officers: For Controller, ABRAM S. MITCHELL; for Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, Ex-Chancellor WILLIAMSON, W. C. K. NOYES and SAMUEL P. MOORE. The Common Council, which is composed of seven Democrats to six Republicans, rejected Mr. MITCHELL, who is a Republican. The other nominations were confirmed.

HERMAN LETZ, who lives on Bergen Line-avenue, Union Township, had some trouble about business matters with his brother-in-law, JAMES CORTEZES, and yesterday morning as CORTEZES was crossing the yard of the house, Letz fired upon him, the ball taking effect in his leg. He then jumped upon the prostrate man, and beat and kicked him severely. CORTEZES'S injuries are quite serious. LETZ has escaped.

The Catholic State Temperance Union met in Paterson yesterday. A large number of representatives of local unions throughout the State were present. Rev. Father BURKE addressed the Convention on the temperance question, and last evening Bishop BAYLEY spoke. The meetings were held in the new cathedral. A large number of clergymen were present.

The West Fifty-Seventh-Street Fire—Losses and Insurance.

Below will be found a complete and correct list of the losses caused by the fire on Tuesday at the Elm Flax Mills, foot of West Fifty-seventh-street, owned by A. H. HART & Co., of No. 90 White-street, and the insurances on the property:

The loss on stock is estimated at $85,000; insured for $55,125; loss on machinery, $4,000; insured for $61,700; damage to building about $10,000; insured for $34,000. The total insurance on the building, machinery and stock is $150,825, as follows: Mechanics' and Traders', $2,500; Columbia, $2,500; Adriatic, $2,500; Relief, $2,500; Narragansett, $2,500; Boston, $2,500; Commercial Mutual, $2,500; Westchester, $2,000; Glens Falls, $2,500; Lafayette, $2,500; Franklin, of Philadelphia, $2,500; Phœnix, $2,500; Star, $2,500; Fireman's Fund, of San Francisco, $2,500; North British and Mercantile, $2,500; Insurance Company of North America, Philadelphia, $2,500; Howard, $2,500; Bangor, $2,500; Union, of Bangor, $2,500; Commercial Union, of London, $2,500; Insurance Company of State of Pennsylvania, $2,500; Merchants', of Providence, $2,500; Home, of Columbus, $2,500; Franklin, of Bangor, $2,500; Lancaster, of Pennsylvania, $2,500; Alps, of Erie, $2,500; Allemannia, of Cleveland, $2,500; Sterling, $2,500; Hope, $2,500; Union, of San Francisco, $2,500; Home, of New-York, $2,500; Ætna, $2,500; Amazon, of Cincinnati, Ohio, $5,000; Triumph, of Ohio, $5,000; Liverpool, London and Globe, $20,000; Hoffman, $5,000; German, of Erie, $2,500; Corn Exchange, of Buffalo, $2,500; Franklin, of Philadelphia, of Boston, $2,500; Exchange, of Boston, $2,500; Brewers' and Maltsters', $1,562 50; Merchants' Mutual, of Newark, $1,562 50; Atlantic, $2,500; Capitol, City of Albany, $1,562 50; and National, of Boston, $2,500; Metropolitan, $2,500.

Escape of a Burglar From the Tombs.

MICHAEL DONOHUE, who was arrested on Monday last with WM. HASTLEFORD for an attempted burglary on the premises of JOHN WHITE, No. 83 Baxter-street, and committed to the Tombs in default of bail, escaped from that institution yesterday in a very ingenious manner. Visitors to the Tombs are admitted by ticket; as they enter the entrance-ticket is taken, and another securing them free exit is given in its place. Yesterday afternoon ANN CORCORAN, of Brooklyn, came to see her brother, who is imprisoned on a charge of felonious assault, and was admitted in the usual manner. While passing along one of the corridors she was met by DONOHUE, who, through the gross carelessness of one of the prison keepers, was not locked in his cell. He commanded her exit ticket, and she, supposing him to be one of the prison officials, unsuspectingly gave it. With this he slipped quietly out of the main prison, crossed the court-yard, coolly presented his card to the keeper at the outer gate, and was allowed to pass unchallenged. When the woman attempted to leave the prison, the escape of DONOHUE was discovered. It is believed she was quite innocent in the affair, but she has been detained, pending an investigation. The prison-keeper who allowed DONOHUE to leave his cell has been suspended. The Police have been notified of the escape, and are on the look-out for the adroit burglar.

How Between Colored Females.

An ante-mortem inquisition was held by Coroner YOUNG yesterday, in the case of Mrs. MARY BANKS, a colored woman, who is lying dangerously ill at her residence, No. 67 Thompson-street, from the effects of an assault alleged to have been committed upon her by Mrs. SARAH A. GARNETT, another colored woman, who lives at No. 6 Downing-street. From the statement made by Mrs. BANKS, it appears that she was invited to visit Mrs. GARNETT'S house by that lady, and on calling Tuesday evening, the astonished visitor was confronted by her hostess with the inquiry why she